

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 27, 1939.

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WATCH THE ADDRESS  
on your paper and let us  
have  
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD, 1891  
CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

173—  
The Highway  
To deep water  
And Hondo's future security;  
Let's do something about it!  
COOPER'S CATTLE DIP AT FLY  
DRUG CO.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.  
LEINWEBER'S.

There is no substitute for news-  
paper advertising.

Refined Pine Tar, One gallon to  
50 gallons, at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE, White Leghorn setting  
eggs. ERNEST A. BENDELE. 5tpd.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP. tf

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald  
your wares. —Consistent advertising  
gets you there.

Bobby Harper of Utopia had his  
tonsils removed January 21st at Me-  
dina Hospital.

We stock only the best Animal vac-  
cine obtainable; our prices are right.  
FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiemers and  
baby son were visitors here from  
Bandera Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One pair big work  
horses with harness; also good Jersey  
cow. FRED MITCHELL. 2tc.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

Mrs. Ben Haby of Dunlay was a  
patient at Medina Hospital on Janu-  
ary 26th for a tonsillotomy.

Mr. Emil Haby of Rio Medina en-  
tered Medina Hospital on January  
26th for medical treatment.

ARMAND'S HAND CREAM WILL  
PREVENT DISH PAN HANDS, 25c  
and 50c jars at FLY DRUG CO.

J. E. Muennink Jr. is recuperating  
from an appendectomy performed  
January 21st at Medina Hospital.

Mr. John Sturm, who is seriously  
ill, entered the Medina Hospital on  
January 26th for medical treatment.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50  
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.  
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

WOOD FOR SALE—Live oak  
beater or chimney blocks. H. G.  
BOEHLE, telephone 960-F31. 5tpd.

Mrs. Chris. Nietenhoefer and  
daughter, Miss Corine, were appre-  
ciated callers at this office Wednesday.

A Real Bargain: Listerine Tooth  
Paste, 40c; Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Tooth  
Brush, 50c; 90c value for 59c at  
FLY DRUG CO.

FARMERS' Seed Disinfectants for  
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and  
other seeds to control disease sold at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

Rubber Goods at Special Prices:  
Fountain Syringes 39c; Combination  
Fountain Syringe and Hot Water  
Bottle, 59c; New Stock at FLY  
DRUG CO.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Snooks and  
baby son of Jourdan visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and family  
Sunday. They were accompanied by  
Miss Laurinda Rothe, who visited her  
mother, Mrs. A. H. Rothe, in the  
hospital here.

Friends of Mrs. A. H. Rothe will be  
glad to know that her convalescence  
at the Medina Hospital is progressing  
satisfactorily, and that it is believed  
she will be able to stand the return  
trip to Rochester, Minn., next month  
for final treatment at the Mayo  
Clinic.

What good selection of breeding  
stock, good care and bermuda grass  
pasture will do is exemplified by the  
performance of a flock of 61 ewes  
owned by E. J. Leinweber. This flock  
has produced 82 lambs this season,  
21 of them having each brought  
twins. Can any one beat this record?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San  
Antonio stopped over for a short visit  
Thursday while enroute to the Rothe  
ranch on the Seco, where they plan-  
ned to visit with Mrs. Schuchart's  
brother, Mr. Clinton Rothe, who  
with Mrs. Rothe is here from San  
Bernardino, Calif., on a visit to his  
mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

The Thursday Bridge Club was en-  
tertained by Mrs. R. J. Noonan on  
Thursday of last week. Trophies were  
awarded Mrs. H. J. Meyer for high  
score and Mrs. O. B. Taylor for sec-  
ond high. Guest prize went to Mrs.  
R. K. Eichenroht. Refreshments of  
sandwiches, molded fruit salad,  
canned peaches and coffee were served.  
The personnel included Mesdames  
Robert Kollman, T. B. Knopp, L. J.  
Brucks, B. R. Eichenroht, O. B. Tay-  
lor, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Smith, L. E.  
Heath and R. J. Noonan.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Since our last report, the District  
Court of Medina County has heard  
the following cases.

### Civil.

John T. Briscoe vs. Ernest C.  
Brown; continued pending settle-  
ment.

Jennie Jackson vs. Edward Jack-  
son, divorce. Continued for service.

J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,  
damages. Continued by agreement.

Mrs. Lily Dulaney and J. W.  
Dulaney vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.  
Continued by agreement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1  
vs. Southern National Company. Con-  
tinued by agreement for settlement.

Southern National Company vs.  
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Wa-  
ter Improvement District No. 1. Con-  
tinued by agreement for settlement.

Louis Biry vs. W. J. Preiten, suit  
on note. Plaintiff demands jury.

Nora Dawson vs. A. H. Dawson,  
divorce. Continued for service.

Claude W. Gilliam et al, Trustees,  
vs. Alamo National Bank, Garnishee,  
garnishment. C. J. Taylor permitted  
to file plea in intervention.

Yidifanso Ambris vs. Maria F. Am-  
bris, divorce. Dismissed on plaintiff's  
motion at cost of plaintiff.

Russel Oil Co., Inc. vs. T. A. Duder-  
stadt, et al, suit on note. Judgment  
for plaintiff for debt, principal, in-  
terest and attorney's fees and costs.

Eva Reitzer vs. Harry Reitzer,  
divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for  
divorce and costs and restoration of  
name Eva Caraway.

Edward Edwin vs. Verna Edwin,  
divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for  
divorce; costs against plaintiff.

E. C. Beach vs. Medina Produc-  
tion Company, petition for receiver-  
ship. Dismissed at request of plain-  
tiff at plaintiff's cost.

Edna W. Secrest vs. O. V. Secrest,  
Jr., divorce. Judgment for plaintiff  
for divorce and costs, and custody of  
child. Defendant required to contrib-  
ute \$5.00 per month for support of  
child.

The Hondo National Bank vs. Jack  
R. Thurman, suit on note. Continued  
for service.

Herry Haass et al vs. Great Ameri-  
can Indemnity Co., damages weekly  
indemnities. Plaintiff demands jury,  
plaintiff granted leave to amend, and  
case is set for Monday of third week.

L. C. Whitehead vs. T. A. Duder-  
stadt and E. F. Duderstadt, suit on  
note. Judgment for plaintiff for debt,  
principal, interest, attorney's fees and  
costs.

Clyde Abbott vs. Home Insurance  
Company, damages. Continued by  
operation of law.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company, vs. Harry Landis,  
et al. Continued to await action of  
appellate courts.

Mrs. Jewell English Holden, et al,  
vs. Charles A. Beatty, et al, suit to  
try title. Set for Monday of third  
week.

A. Hibdon vs. Cob Carpenter et al,  
Venue from Zavala County. Plaintiff  
demands jury.

### Criminal.

The State of Texas vs. Manuel  
Muraia, assault with intent to mur-  
der. Defendant plead guilty to aggra-  
vated assault and punishment assessed  
at fine of \$25.00 and costs. Defen-  
dant remanded.

The State of Texas vs. Roy Hunter,  
assault with intent to rape. Continued  
as on application of defendant.

The State of Texas vs. George W.  
Hoots, bigamy. Dismissed on motion  
of District Attorney.

The following are eight indict-  
ments returned last week by the  
Grand Jury:

The State of Texas vs. Quentin M.  
Hoover, for passing as true a forged  
instrument. Defendant plead guilty  
and punishment assessed at 2 years  
in penitentiary. Credited with time  
in jail. Defendant remanded.

The State of Texas vs. Walter Hil-  
lard, assault to murder. Defendant  
plead guilty to aggravated assault.  
Punishment assessed at 90 days in  
jail and costs. Credited with time in  
jail. Defendant remanded.

The State of Texas vs. Fernando  
Ruiz, murder. Set for trial Thursday,  
January 26, 1939, at 10 A. M. and  
special venire for all capital cases set  
for such day of 72 men ordered.

The State of Texas vs. Jose Maria  
Ruiz, murder. Set for trial Thursday,  
January 26, 1939, at 10 A. M. and  
special venire ordered.

The State of Texas vs. Silbestre de  
la Cruz, rape. Jury empaneled and  
sworn. Defendant plead guilty; jury  
gave verdict of guilty and punish-  
ment assessed at 5 years in the peni-  
tentiary. Credited with time in jail.

The State of Texas vs. Jesus Co-  
rona, rape and incest. Set for trial  
Thursday, January 26, 1939, at 10 A.  
M. and special venire ordered. By  
agreement of District Attorney bond  
set at \$500.00.

The State of Texas vs. John Pom-  
pa, rape. Set for trial Thursday,  
January 26, 1939, at 10 A. M. and  
special venire ordered.

The State of Texas vs. Raymond  
Keen, failure to stop automobile and  
render aid.

The Grand Jury returned 8 in-  
dictments last week before recessing  
Friday. They reconvened Wednesday  
for further investigation.

The special venires called for  
capital cases Thursday, January 26,  
are composed of the Petit jurors  
called for the second and third weeks  
of the January term of Court. The  
list of petit jurors for the third week  
are as follows: Joe Hoog, E. A.  
Bendele, Don Christilles, Arthur

## SO SAY WE ALL!



Poerner, Oscar Biediger, W. G. Muen-  
nink, Elmer Haby, O. E. Lacy, Joe A.  
Bader, A. L. Kriewald, Hugo Batot,  
Willie Weber, Robert Sittre, Clarence  
Haby, Ernest Britsch, Paul Keller,  
Marion Hans, O. K. Schmidt, Ralph  
Bendele, Arthur Nester, Leo Bied-  
iger, Ulrich Kempf, T. C. Barnes, Hy.  
Boehle, John Krenmueller, Fritz Ton-  
dre, Howard Short, Archie Jagge, M.  
A. Haass, Hy. Schott, William Tay-  
lor, Arnold Nietenhoefer, Fritz Sen-  
ne, Julius Jungman, Hy. Riff and  
Chas. Boehme.

### Grand Jury Makes Final Report.

The Grand Jury reported two more  
indictments Wednesday, but they are  
withheld here pending arrests. Hav-  
ing completed their labors, they filed  
the following final report submitted  
by James Amberson, foreman, and  
were then discharged:

"We have investigated all matters  
called to our attention, and have re-  
turned bills of indictment in those  
cases which we found justified such  
action.

"We wish to respectfully call the  
attention of the County Commis-  
sioners Court to the following mat-  
ter.

"We have inspected the court  
house and jail and find same in good  
condition with the exception of the  
beds in the jail provided for county  
prisoners. We recommend that sani-  
tary beds be provided as soon as pos-  
sible."

### Thursday's Proceedings

State of Texas vs. John Pompa,

### SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A 79 1/2-acre farm, part of the Joe  
Breiten homestead, is for sale at  
bargain price for cash. This is a well  
improved place, seven-room house,  
road well with windmill, Delco light-  
ing system, large barn, two chicken  
houses, smokehouse, etc. Good fertile  
soil, forty acres in cultivation and  
balance in pasture. Place is situated  
on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles  
southeast of Hondo. For further par-  
ticulars see or write either member  
of HONDO LAND CO.

Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172  
Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove  
in good condition; also three small  
gas heaters. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-  
ply at Anvil Herald Office. tf.

## Texas Women Seek Funds For Paralysis-Crippled Children



Heading a drive for the Celebration of the President's Birthday  
in every community in Texas will be found public spirited, big  
hearted Texas women. Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice chair-  
man in charge of women's activities, has gathered about her an effi-  
cient staff of prominent women who have volunteered their time and  
talents to the making of the celebration, Jan. 30, the most successful  
yet held in the picture above will be found Mrs. Pittman, center;  
upper left is Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of former governor W. P.  
Hobby, Houston, and president of the Houston Post; upper right,  
Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips, Fort Worth; lower left is Mrs. Volney W.  
Taylor, Brownsville, and lower right is Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San An-  
tonio. All of the ladies are members of the State Committee serving  
with W. L. Clayton, Houston, state chairman.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

About sixty boosters for the  
Chamber of Commerce turned out  
for the organization rally and  
luncheon at the Colonial Theatre  
building Tuesday night. Ten of the  
members sponsored the luncheon and  
proved themselves ideal hosts both  
in the quality and quantity of food  
offered and the efficient manner in  
which they served it.

Mr. J. H. Burgin, the newly elected  
President of the Chamber, presided  
over the business session following  
the luncheon.

The meeting opened with an in-  
vocation by Rev. I. V. Garrison,  
pastor of the local Baptist church.

At the request of President Bur-  
gin, F. X. Vance, Esq., on behalf of  
the Committee on Constitution and  
By-laws, read a tentative draft of a  
new set. On a motion from the floor  
and after some discussion, the same  
was referred back to the committee  
for certain additions and elucida-  
tions. The Committee will report to  
some subsequent meeting of the  
body.

By special invitation, Miss Nell  
Foley, Medina County's efficient  
Home Demonstration Agent, address-  
ed the body on the nature and objects  
of her work. Miss Foley said Medina  
County is blessed with a fertile and  
almost virgin soil splendidly adapted  
to a wide diversity of products. It is  
the province of her work to help in  
promoting a greater saving and a  
better utilization of these products  
in the homes of the people. Her re-  
marks were cordially received by the  
membership.

The matter of street lighting was  
brought up, and it brought out con-  
siderable discussion. Incidentally the  
matter of providing a nightwatch-  
man service entered into the discus-  
sion. Up until the first of the year,  
these two services have been com-  
bined, with the Board of Directors  
of the Chamber of Commerce acting  
as a Governing or Supervisory Board.

At the Luncheon Club meeting in  
November, it was voted to withdraw  
this supervision from the nightwatch-  
man, thus separating the two ser-  
vices, and he was informed that after  
the first of the year he would have to  
secure individual pledges for his pay  
and do his own collecting. It is under-  
stood that pledges were generous  
enough for him to stay on the job. It  
has developed since, however, that  
each individual who subscribes to his  
salary makes him thus an employee  
and an agent. Under the law as thus  
applied, each subscriber becomes re-  
sponsible for the Social Security tax  
on the amount of the subscription  
and responsible for any damage he  
might do or receive in line of duty.

This was brought out incidentally in  
the discussion, but no action taken  
looking to a new set up.

At the same November meeting, it  
was mutually understood by some and  
later accepted by all that at the same  
time the Chamber of Commerce also  
dropped the supervision of the street  
lighting system. No set up has yet  
been formulated to take this over,  
and the town has been dark, in so far  
as street lights are concerned, for the  
past week. In the discussion it was  
pointed out that having divested it-  
self of control of the lighting service,  
the Chamber had no authority to ap-  
point a committee to deal with the  
same. Accordingly the Chairman "re-  
quested" Messrs. George Carle,  
Richard Reilly and Rudolph Rath to  
try to work out a feasible plan for  
carrying on the service.

Some other minor matters disposed  
of and a number of impromptu  
speeches listened to, the body ad-  
journed until the regular Board meet-  
ing on the evening of the second  
Tuesday in February.

Since the above was put in type,  
Mr. Carle and his committee have  
secured sufficient pledges to care for  
the lighting for a while at least and  
the lights were turned back on Wed-  
nesday night, much to the satisfac-  
tion of those compelled to be out after  
nightfall.

### HIGHWAY NEWS.

Commissioner Ben Koch of the  
D'Hanis precinct was in Austin Tues-  
day for the letting by the State  
Highway Department of the contract  
for re-locating Highway No. 90 west  
of D'Hanis. It is believed construc-  
tion will begin within thirty days. Mr.  
Garrett is the State Highway Depart-  
ment representative in connection  
with construction of this re-location  
west of D'Hanis to the Medina-  
Uvalde County line.

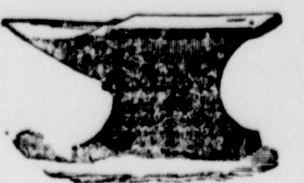
Surveys are being made both east  
and west from Hondo creek near the  
present highway east of Hondo in  
view of selecting a new bridge site  
and approaches.

A representative of the Highway  
Department called at Judge A. H.  
Rothe's office one day this week to  
gather final data necessary in con-  
nection with installation of two traf-  
fic lights on highway No. 90 in Hon-  
do. Installation will probably be  
made within the next thirty days.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements for Sunday, Janu-  
ary 29, as follows: Sunday school and  
Bible class at 9:00 and services  
(English) at 10:30.

Ladies' Aid meets Thursday after-  
noon of next week in the parsonage.  
The date has been advanced one day,  
due to the fact that the pastor will be  
absent on Wednesday.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the

Managing Editor

### ON A DIET

By Clayton Rand

\* According to one of our ex-  
\* changes a man dropped into a  
\* cafe on the courthouse square  
\* and sitting at the counter order-  
\* ed bread and milk.

\* His neighbor on an adjoining  
\* stool asked, "On a diet?"  
\* "Naw," he answered, "on a  
\* newspaper."

\* It's strange how folks lean on  
\* their local paper to plug and  
\* puff for every community cause,  
\* and then order their printing  
\* from some out-of-town shop that  
\* doesn't give a tinker's toot  
\* whether the editor eats or the  
\* town dries up or prospers.

\* A weekly newspaper is an insti-  
\* tution dedicated to community  
\* service. It ballyhoos a cross-  
\* roads into a trading center, in-  
\* flates nincompoops into states-  
\* men, and spends most of its time  
\* on a financial diet.  
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### NOT A CREW OF SKINFLINTS.

It's only human for some persons  
who are refused loans by a bank to  
go away cursing banking in general.  
They paint bankers as a crew of  
heartless skinflints.

However, a banker doesn't refuse  
a loan because he wants to. He re-  
fuses it, when he does, because he  
must—because either the law or his  
obligation to his depositors makes it  
impossible to grant the request. As  
F. L. Pippman, Chairman of the  
Board of the Wells Fargo Bank, re-  
cently wrote, "There is no real dif-  
ference between the applicant and  
the bank as to their interests and final  
purposes. It is no kindness to a  
man to make him a bad loan, for if  
he cannot repay and the bank takes  
a loss, the borrower himself is ruined.  
The interests of the two are in fact  
the same. Both want to make the  
loan if it is a good loan, but neither  
at bottom wants to make a bad loan.  
Inevitably there are some errors of  
judgment on both sides, but it is the  
banker who must take the responsi-  
bility. If he is too sanguine, there  
may be a loss for the bank and trag-  
edy and ruin for the borrower..."

A bank is just as sound as the  
judgment of the men who operate it.  
After all, the money in the bank  
doesn't belong to the bankers. We  
will get a much clearer picture of  
baking if we divorce ourselves of the  
mistaken notion that bank officials  
want to squeeze every nickel until  
the eagle screams. The average  
banker is eager to make sound loans  
to build up his community. As his  
town and state grow and prosper, his  
bank grows and prospers with them.  
The banker is simply the servant of  
his depositors. He is bound by rigid  
rules of law and ethics. And nine  
times out of ten, when he refuses a  
loan, there's a sound reason back of  
it, and he's doing the applicant a fa-  
vor, as well as saving the bank from  
probable loss.—Industrial News Re-  
view.

### NO SUBSTITUTE

Those who subscribe to the doc-  
trine that a government can "spend  
its way into prosperity", are due for  
a rude awakening, as a study recent-  
ly published by the National Bureau  
of Economic Research indicates.

According to this study, tremen-  
dous drops have taken place in the  
production of durable goods and in  
privately financed construction. Be-  
tween 1919 and 1929, the money  
spent for these purposes averaged  
about \$19,000,000,000 annually. In  
recent years, the average has drop-  
ped to \$6,500,000,000.

In those years, government spend-  
ing has been at record levels—levels  
so high that the bulk of disinterested  
economists freely forecast ruin for  
the country if they are long main-  
tained. Yet, in spite of that, pump-  
priming by the federal government—  
which means money going into con-  
struction and durable goods indus-  
tries—has averaged but \$2,620,000,-  
000 a year.

As the Morning Oregonian ob-  
serves, "The incapacity of govern-  
ment to overcome the decline in pri-  
vate investment in durable goods is  
at once apparent." Furthermore, the  
very weight of government spending  
is in itself a tremendous barrier to a  
resumption of private spending on  
any substantial scale. Government  
pump-priming means continually ris-  
ing taxes, plus a continually rising  
debt—and the result is to frighten  
the investor, dishearten him, and  
which finds its profits dim.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

Joe Gross from below D'Hanis was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and August Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Robert Tondre from Macdonia was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop visited Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger from Delta were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Edmund Zimmerman from San Antonio, representative of Finck's Cigar Factory in San Antonio was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder announce the arrival of a 7½-pound son at their home on Wednesday, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger and baby were guests in the J. F. Zerr home at Dunlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turbeville visited at Lake Chicon Tuesday and stopped over for a short time in Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. and baby from San Antonio visited in LaCoste and Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mechler of Castroville spent one day the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Christilles.

Mrs. Emil Bendele and daughter, Miss Ella Nora, and Miss Frances Riha from Devine visited with relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre and children at Atascosa one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son from LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby from Spindletop were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wajane Lutz and family at D'Hanis Sunday.

Joe H. Sittre and son, Anthony, from the French Settlement were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Messrs. Frank Zimmermann and Richard Haby from Spindletop were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Ahr and baby returned home Sunday after a several weeks visit with her parents in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and daughter, Mrs. Josie Posch, and son, Raymond, from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman in LaCoste Friday.

Frederick Julian, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler of Macdonia was christened in St. Mary's Church here Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Elmer Mechler and Eugene Keller, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger and baby, Misses Helen Conrad, Marie and Faustine Christilles visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies at Macdonia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mechler and baby from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children at Macdonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and children, who had lived at the French Settlement, moved the past week to a farm on the Culebra Road not far from San Antonio, where Mr. Bendele will farm in the future.

Mrs. Dela Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the Sauz, were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher visited relatives and friends at Hondo Sunday.

### CASTROVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen from Quibi was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman of Hondo were here Monday.

Mrs. Robert de Montel spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children of Hondo spent Sunday in the Wm. Biediger home.

Miss Helen Franger from Hondo spent a few days here the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schott and family from Devine, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and family from San Antonio were guests in the J. F. Schott home Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Haby and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby from Dunlay, Mrs. Arnold Wendland from Hondo, and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, from here spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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Shortly after the lunch hour, a touching and interesting program was rendered, the children, grandchildren, relatives and friends taking this occasion to pay special tribute to the venerable, beloved couple.

Appreciation in behalf of the children—Rev. I. V. Garrison, eldest son. The bride cut the first piece of the wedding cake. Mrs. Walter Meadows, sister of the bride, and Miss Joyce Garrison, a granddaughter, presided over the cake, with Mrs. F. D. Garrison at the bowl of golden punch.

After the refreshments were served the happy guests took their departure.

A factor which lent a high color note to the undimmed happiness of this festive occasion, was the fact that the six children, their wives and husbands and their children were alive, well and present, except for the first-born grandchild, dead, and one daughter-in-law, who had been called to a death-bed in Waco.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrison and children; Rev. I. V. Garrison and

### BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood

### STABILITY

(For Flozari)

In spite of tempest and of storm, The world keeps up its self-made round;

Birds sing at dawn, and flowers bud, Though mountains quake and floods abound.

The throes of earth new beauty yield, The hills and dales forget alarms, While men who brave a world upturned Develop lives of grander charms.

—DOROTHY SPOULE  
Montreal, Can.

### FIRST BORN

Fragile Flower of love, Your beauty binds The two who gaze at you, Hands gripped above the counterpane, Wonder-eyed.

—HARRIET R. BEAN  
Canton, Ohio

### ON FORAY

The seasons do not follow one by one, But each consumes the former as a snake

Digests its prey; and as the year is done, Another year with hungry jaws will wake

And swallow that. The centuries accrue Each bigger than the last, with bulging maw;

And all we human creatures dare to do Is squeak a bit as we pass down the jaw.

The world itself is but a meager crumb A giant sun has dropped in his pursuit

Of other suns, and which in turn to come Will be absorbed, a new star's absolute.

And that star too will prove some other's prey, For time is just a glutton on foray.

—JACK GREENHILL  
Los Angeles, Cal.

### SMALL TOWNS

Small towns are little places Where lawns are often green, Where you see smiling faces

And wish you might have been Still living where the graces Of human hearts are clean.

—ANTHONY F. KLINKNER  
Dubuque, Iowa

### LITHE SCIMITAR

A falchion blade may gash the breast, yet not a scar be left— While limber tongue will leave the soul forever cleft!

GORDON LeCLAIRE  
Montreal, Can.

### GREETINGS

Your verse Is welcome here But please enclose A stamped and self-addressed Envelope with all poems Submitted.

—FLOZARI  
Box 804, Cleveland, Ohio January 27, 1939.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News.

#### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CREW WORKS NO. 173 WEST

Pilgrim's Maintenance highway crew, which has done such good work, on No. 81, was sent over to Highway No. 173 the past week to level up things, removing some boulders and refilling low places where water puddled in the caliche. The department also employed the local maintainer and Dee Littleton to smooth out some of the gravel and rough places. This is now a fine road.

### YANCEY.

Another rain fell here last week; folks are busy planting gardens, oats that had been planted earlier are growing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holub, who were recently married moved to a farm east of here.

A barbecue supper of pork sausage, and other meats, with bread, pickles and coffee was enjoyed at the Tabernacle by the men of the community Thursday evening.

The Humble Oil Co. is doing some seismograph work here.

Mr. Joe Geissler of San Antonio came out to see his family for a few days.

Mr. Horace Johnson spent the week-end with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson entertained the faculty with a Mexican supper Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Allen and some of the members of the F. F. A. class attended a barbecue at Lytle Saturday evening.

Mr. John Tole and Mr. John Buchanan motored to the Alamo City Saturday.

Miss Edna Jeanette Tulloch of Belton spent last week with Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Miss Jane Tulloch, Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Odeline Candier and Miss Francis Cowden.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. J. Tulloch has recovered. He had spent a few days in the Medina hospital.

Coach Daily, and his basketball team, of Castroville came over last Friday evening for a matched game. Yancey won.

Sheriff C. J. Schuchle came over on official business Friday.

Miss Mildred Wiemers who teaches at the Leinweber school visited home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and children of Freer came in Sunday evening for a few days with homefolks.

News came from San Antonio that Mrs. Katie Zuercher passed away on Sunday. The deceased had many relatives here who mourn her passing, and extend sympathy to her family.

### BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz and Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son, Norman, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and daughter, Janice, spent one day in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz and baby of San Antonio spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mrs. Lula Williams spent last week with her sister, Miss Vick Love.

Miss Thelma Bilhartz from Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and baby left for Brackettville after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Randolph Haass and Lloyd Biry of Alice are spending a few days here.

children, Joyce, I. V. and Dorothy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and children Marcellus and Betty Ann, of Hondo.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueller and daughters, Misses Mabel and Eline, of Comstock were Del Rio visitors Sunday.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinle and family of Somerset, Mrs. Frank Steinle, Mrs. Henry Hynes and son, Arthur, of San Antonio were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle.

Mrs. Leon Steinle has returned home from a week's visit with her husband in Austin, where they attended the inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and the governor's ball.

Miss Laurinda Rothe visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe, at D'Hanis over the week-end.

The Karnes County News.

Miss Lucy Justine Davis accom-

panied Miss Eugenia Schiwetz on her usual week-end visit in Yorktown.

Mrs. Ed. Knolle of Sandia came up Friday and was accompanied home by Miss Ruth Knolle, popular English teacher of Runge H., for a week-end visit in the home of her parents.

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Edna Ilse, student of the University of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse.

### RUSSELL-ILSE

The A. G. Ilse home was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday morning when Miss Mildred Ilse and Mr. Walter Russell of Beeville were united in marriage at ten o'clock. Rev. J. E. Mack, pastor of the Sabinal Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. J. A. Smylie played the wedding march as the wedding party entered the living room. The bride was attired in a sky blue ensemble with a short bolero coat with grey fur. Her corsage was pink carnations. Miss Josephine Ilse, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore grey with a corsage of American Beauty anemones. The best man, George Ilse, entered with the groom. Mrs. Russell is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse of this city. She has been Home Supervisor for Bee and Goliad Counties for the past three years.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the Ilse home. The table was decorated with yellow jonquils which blended perfectly with the pastel shades of spring flowers in the living room. The bride's cake, beautifully decorated, was in the center of the table with tall pink tapers burning in crystal candelabras on each side of the cake.

Only the immediate family and a few friends were present. The out-of-town guests were Miss Agnes Knepper of San Antonio and Miss Maxine Common of Beeville.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Russell will be at home at Beeville.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

O. E. RICHARZ BUYS ADDITIONAL ACREAGE.

Oscar E. Richarz, one of Uvalde County's most successful stock farmers, has added further acreage to his holdings, having last week bought 400 acres of land adjoining his place from Geo. M. Rance of San Antonio. The place has about 70 acres in cultivation.

This additional tract gives Richarz a total acreage of 4,338 acres, with about 550 acres in cultivation.

### UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Umlang spent Monday in Hondo on business.

Mrs. L. S. Tampke and Mrs. Edgar Tampke were in Hondo Monday on business.

### REAGAN WELLS

Miss Ursie Lee Rock and Mr.



### TWO JOBS FOR JANUARY.

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The home orchard and the family garden means more in good eating, good health, and the economy of good living, than any other acre on the farm. Those who say "I can buy it cheaper than I can raise it" usually do without most of the fresh fruits and vegetables which tantalize the appetite and relieve the monotony of the menu. No housewife thinks she can "set a good table" without the products of orchard and garden, and if it isn't raised at home it is quite likely to be too rare on the menu for a healthy diet.

In the Southwest orchards can be planted up to April in some sections, but generally speaking, February planting is preferable. If it is to be planted this year the trees and vines must be ordered and the ground prepared immediately. There is no part of the Southwest in which berries, grapes, or tree fruits, or all of them, cannot be grown if the right sorts are chosen and proper attention given to planting and care afterward.

"For the small cost of \$9 we have a home orchard which, though only three years old, produced fruit worth \$35 in 1938 and I filled my pantry shelves with 147 quarts besides having fresh fruit five months," writes Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Van Zandt county, Texas. Similar letters from all over Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma are in the hands of the writer, many of them from tenants who grow their own fruit on rented farms.

"It takes too long for fruit to come into bearing," say the procrastinators. "You're going to spend the time anyway," retort the others, "so why not have something to look forward to while time passes?"

As a matter of fact berries bear the second year and good nursery Smith of D'Hanis were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

From the South Texas Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger expect to leave today for San Antonio where they will spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Agnes Decker.

### OUR PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS.

No. 199—DOTS—Self Explanatory.

GOOFYGRAPH—Black star, water spouting out of chimney, snow, grass, flowers, bird with hat, anchor, figuring on fence, short ear on donkey, eyeglasses, feed bag, neckties and collar.

RIDDLE—Self explanatory.

"S" Objects—squirrel, sign, shoot,

trees of peaches and plums the third year. Grape cuttings rooted this spring will fruit two years from now, while rooted vines from the nursery will bear next year.

"You'll never eat the fruit from the trees you are planting," said a visitor to E. L. Brown when planting 100 peach trees on his 78th birthday last year. "Trees were planted for me before I was born," was his reply. "Somebody planted for us all, or we would be eating no fruit."

The orchard and vineyard already planted requires attention during the dormant period in the matter of pruning and spraying for scale insects. Spraying for the insects which attack the fruit begins at blooming time, and fungous diseases call for still other sprays during the summer. Every state has a horticultural specialist who will supply specific spray information on the different fruits and their pests, for its particular state. The county and home demonstration agents will gladly furnish reliable information on every phase of home orcharding, and will co-operate in every way possible with farm families who need and desire such information.

Local nurserymen are always willing to give information on adapted varieties in their territory, and to the nursery permits the customer to see the kind of trees and plants he is getting. It has the further advantage that they can be immediately planted after digging or moving from the heel-yard, though trees properly wrapped may be safely shipped any distance if the customer gives them good treatment immediately on their receipt. That means either planting where they are to stay or "heeling in" well so that the roots cannot dry out until planting.

A generation ago no farm was without its orchard. There is a strong movement back to home orchards and good eating now. Get in the swim.

snake, smoke, stool, stone, steam, scene, shirt, shoe, sole, stick, stake, side, skin, sock, steeple.

### COTTAGE FOR SALE.

The W. B. Odum four-room cottage on two lots on Carle Avenue is for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms—almost like rent. Equipped with city water and lights. Two garages. For particulars see either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

### SALESMAN WANTED.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profit for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TX, 358-SA2, Memphis, Tenn.

## OUR PUZZLE CORNER



## LITTLE BUDDY



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HONDO, TEXAS, JAN. 27, 1939

## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

## THE DIES REPORT.

The Dies Committee, created by  
the House of Representatives, has  
completed its work and made its re-  
port to the House on its findings re-  
specting un-American activities in the  
United States.

No recommendation for legislation  
was made in the report which stated  
that the investigation had "only  
scratched the surface." But if the re-  
markable and varied collection of un-  
American activities uncovered by the  
committee is only a "surface  
scratch," then the under-surface facts  
should most certainly be brought to  
light.

Only \$25,000 was spent for the  
probe just ended, and the committee  
reports that with two more years'  
time and additional funds, it could  
present important evidence of Com-  
munist, Fascist and other ism opera-  
tions in America.

Unfortunately the American public  
is only vaguely aware that there are  
world forces working to overthrow  
America's form of government. The  
public has the right to know about  
these things and it is the duty of  
Congress to enact protective and  
remedial measures.

A step in that direction would be a  
continuance of this investigation  
which has only scratched the surface  
of a threatening but unseen force.

—WSS—  
Officers of the Army General  
Staff and Naval General Board, who  
may out the strategic policies of our  
national defense, were not a little  
surprised when they were credited re-  
cently with urging 10,000 airplanes  
to be built immediately under the na-  
tional defense-spending program.

Such a program, because of the  
factor of quick obsolescence in air-  
planes, would quickly wreck itself  
according to the best experts. Quiet  
rumors among the naval and military  
men themselves disclosed that none  
of them had advocated such a pro-  
gram. A much lower figure for such  
a building program had been set by  
them as the number of planes that the  
United States could build under a  
practical program.

Mixing some two-plus-two-equals  
speculation with their own in-  
sights, the experts opine that the  
\$10,000 figure was sent up by the  
brain-trusters as a trial balloon to  
see if they could get away with a  
heavy spending program to the tune  
of drum-beating for "defend the na-  
tion at all cost."

The military and naval experts fur-  
ther argue that it is well that the  
United States do some well consid-  
ered thinking on defense inasmuch as  
it would be well to impress any po-  
tential enemies America might have with  
real defenses rather than by theatric-  
al spending.

—WSS—  
Incidentally, the current budget  
estimates now before Congress call  
for spending by the Federal Govern-  
ment during the next fiscal year at  
the rate of \$17,113 a minute, or \$24-  
48,835 a day. As one newspaperman  
around the National Press Club re-  
marked: "That means my income tax  
will run the Government just one  
billionth part of a second."

—WSS—  
Among life's little problems, list  
this one:  
One of the Cabinet officers has a  
tendency for green ink. He has used it  
ever since he came to Washington.  
He finds now, however, that his sig-  
nature is fading from documents, and  
the U. S. Bureau of Standards in-  
forms him nothing can be done about  
it. The dye used in green ink just  
won't last, the Bureau has reported.  
The Cabinet member, therefore,  
has to use permanent black ink now  
for his signature to official govern-  
ment documents.

—WSS—  
It is better than an even bet  
around Washington that Congress  
will soon be asked to increase the  
limitation on the national debt. Con-  
gress passed a law last year placing  
the "absolute" ceiling on the national  
debt at 45 billion dollars. Under the  
law, therefore, the Treasury cannot  
lawfully accumulate a debt be-  
yond that figure. At the present time  
the debt is just short of 40 billion  
dollars, an all-time high.  
The new budget, however, projects  
the debt to 44 1/2 billion, which will be  
too close to the ceiling for the Treas-  
ury's comfort. A 50 billion dollar  
limitation, or even more, probably  
will be asked of Congress.

—WSS—  
Coffee made news at home and  
abroad last week: In Washington it  
was announced that hereafter coffee  
will be only 5 cents per cup in the  
House restaurant (where U. S. Rep-

resentatives do their mid-day din-  
ing). In one of the foreign capitals,  
it was decreed by the dictator that  
coffee has been added to the list of  
food rationed to the populace. Mer-  
chants are allowing about 1/4 pound  
per week per person.

—WSS—  
Many people, who probably have  
forgotten that not so many years ago  
they attached only a 2-cent stamp to  
letters, probably have forgotten, too,  
that the 3-cent postage is supposed  
to expire next June 30.

The 3-cent postage was established  
as an "emergency" tax measure.  
Don't stock up on 2-centers, how-  
ever, for the budget submitted to  
Congress calls for a continuance of  
the 3-cent rate.

—WSS—  
CANDID SNAPSHOTS: Secretary  
Ickes, the PWA administrator, has his  
staff busy with study of grammar  
and punctuation these days. He has  
ordered a change in the familiar  
signs: "SLOW MEN WORKING." He  
says the change must be made to re-  
move the implied aspersion.

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, January 21.—Staggering  
under the impact of the most revolu-  
tionary taxation proposal ever seri-  
ously submitted to Texas law-makers,  
the Legislature this week-end pre-  
pared to plunge next week into con-  
sideration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's  
transaction tax scheme, and its ac-  
companying pension bill.

O'Daniel's carefully guarded "se-  
cret" for solving the pension ques-  
tion, revealed for the first time in his  
message on Wednesday, the day fol-  
lowing his spectacular inaugural  
pageant, turned out to be nothing  
more or less than an adaptation of  
the crackpot program of good old  
Doe Townsend, the California drug-  
gist who is rated the No. 1 man  
among the economic jittersbugs that  
pension agitation has brought forth  
in the United States.

—WSS—  
Briefly, O'Daniel would submit a  
constitutional amendment to the peo-  
ple, calling for imposition of a tax of  
1.6 percent on every transaction  
consummated in Texas, except the  
payment of wages, salaries and pro-  
fessional fees, the payment of street-  
car or bus fares of 10 cents or less,  
the first sale by a producer of agri-  
cultural products and the street sale  
of newspapers. The Governor esti-  
mated it will raise \$45,000,000 annu-  
ally. The scheme has never been at-  
tempted by any American govern-  
mental unit, and all estimates of  
what it would raise, therefore, are  
pure guesses. John T. Smith, Austin  
tax expert, thinks it would raise  
\$120,000,000 a year, while Senator  
Joe Hill guessed \$90,000,000. The  
obvious effect of the tax would be  
strangle business in Texas, actually  
imposing a sales tax up to 10 percent,  
when the multiple features of the im-  
post are considered. It naturally  
would place the Texas manufacturer,  
jobber and distributor under a terri-  
fic handicap in competition with sim-  
ilar business outside the state, which  
would not have to pay the tax on  
goods shipped into Texas. It would,  
for instance, possibly add as much as  
five sales taxes of 1.6 percent each,  
onto the cost of a loaf of bread, three  
to the cost of a sack of flour, three  
or four to a suit of overalls, two or  
more to farm implements, one or  
more to a bottle of milk. It would  
impose the hardest burden of all up-  
on the retailer, who makes the final  
sale of any commodity to the con-  
sumer, because the retailer must add  
to his price and collect from the con-  
sumer all of the accumulated sales  
taxes that have gone before—and ab-  
sorb all of the wrath of the customer  
which is concentrated upon him as  
the last tax collector.

—WSS—  
Takes Load Off Rich  
O'Daniel's scheme proposes to  
abolish the Confederate pension  
fund, transferring the Confederate  
beneficiaries to the old age assistance  
roll; it would abolish all State ad val-  
orem taxes amounting to \$20,000-  
000 a year, replacing the Constitu-  
tional revenues for schools from other  
sources, and transferring the ad  
valorem burden to the backs of the  
poor through the pyramided sales  
tax scheme.

Coupled with the tax scheme, the  
Governor offered a 56-page typewrit-  
ten bill in which it is attempted to re-  
vamp the Old Age pensions system.  
He abandoned entirely his campaign  
program of \$30 for everybody over  
65, later amended at the Beaumont  
convention to \$15 for everybody, and  
offered in its stead a different  
scheme. Briefly it would deduct  
whatever income the pension appli-  
cant might have from \$30, and pay  
the applicant the difference between  
his present income, if any, and \$30.  
O'Daniel thinks the State would pay  
half this amount, and the Federal  
government half. Pensions experts  
here, as well as many legislators who  
have heard the representatives of the  
Federal Social Security administra-  
tion outline the Federal policy on  
numerous occasions, declare the  
scheme does not meet the Federal re-  
quirements and would not qualify the  
State for Federal pension aid now re-  
ceived. O'Daniel's scheme con-  
templated a minimum income of \$30 a  
month to all, made up from private  
income and governmental grant com-  
bined. The Federal government has  
repeatedly pointed out it does not  
sanction any scheme which puts all  
beneficiaries on an equal footing, re-  
gardless of standard of living, indi-  
vidual need and similar variable fac-  
tors.

—WSS—  
New Pension Program  
Under O'Daniel's scheme, a person  
who had saved sufficiently to accumu-  
late an income of \$15 a month, for  
instance, would receive only \$15 aid,  
although he might previously have

enjoyed a large income and a high  
living standard, and be burdened with  
a costly illness. At the same time,  
a negro field hand, who had saved  
nothing, and who had never earned  
\$25 a month, would receive a full  
\$30 grant, regardless of circum-  
stances.

Reaction of the legislators to the  
O'Daniel plan was slow—since the  
pension bill was so long and compli-  
cated it required several days of con-  
centrated study even to grasp its es-  
sential elements. The constitutional  
amendment, which the people are  
supposed to understand and pass up-  
on at the ballot box, is seven type-  
written pages of highly technical le-  
gal verbiage. Many sblons praised  
O'Daniel's courage in presenting a  
definite program, but there were few  
legislators who were ready to ap-  
prove it.

## Who Wrote It?

Speculation as to who is the actual  
author of the twin legislative mon-  
strosities filled the capital corridors  
and hotel lobbies. Most observers at-  
tributed it to a lobbyist who is em-  
ployed by a group of natural re-  
source and public utility concerns,  
and whose mission in life has been  
for years to work up evidence against  
any and all tax proposals. Those  
who thought this lobbyist wrote the  
bill, based on their knowledge that  
O'Daniel held many conferences with  
him, ventured the opinion that the  
legislation was a deliberate effort to  
accomplish one of two purposes:

1. To arouse such a public resent-  
ment against this terrific burden of  
taxation that the legislators would  
wrangle throughout the session, and  
pass no tax bills at all.  
2. Failing in this, to make a simple  
sales tax of 2 or 3 percent look so  
mild, in comparison with the dizzy  
transaction tax program, that the  
Legislature would either adopt a  
sales tax, or adopt a resolution sub-  
mitting the sales tax question to the  
people.

The sales taxers were ready, with  
bills and resolutions already intro-  
duced in house and Senate, to jump  
either way. Meanwhile, a wave of  
protest from businessmen—one of  
the two rocks upon which O'Daniel  
stood during his unprecedentedly  
successful campaign for governor—  
poured into Austin upon the legisla-  
tors.

Significantly, Ex-Governor Jim  
Ferguson, who berated O'Daniel  
fiercely during the primary campaign  
last summer, and who has advocated  
a sales tax for years, enthusiastically  
approved O'Daniel's message.

## MEDINA COUNTY BOYS JOIN THE NAVY.

Six young men from the San An-  
tonio Recruiting Area were enlisted  
in the Navy on Tuesday, January  
17th. Among the six were two young  
men from LaCoste, Texas, whose  
names are as follows:

Leroy Harding Bippert, LaCoste,  
Texas, and Gordon Stuart Weich-  
mann, LaCoste, Texas. Young Bip-  
pert has two brothers in the Navy al-  
ready.

After enlistment the young sailors  
were sent to the Naval Training Sta-  
tion, Norfolk, Virginia, for three  
months training before being assign-  
ed to a naval vessel.

## DOING PRACTICE TEACHING.

San Marcos, Texas, Jan. 23.—Miss  
Jean McCall of Hondo, a student of  
Southwest Texas State College here,  
is teaching in the San Marcos Public  
Schools as part of the regular  
training offered by the College in  
order to give the prospective teacher  
an insight into the actual procedure

and methods used in modern day  
teaching.

Miss McCall is doing work in music  
under a competent instructor who is  
an expert in this particular line of  
study. The instructor acts as a guide  
and advisor to the practice teacher  
by aiding him in planning and pre-  
senting the lesson. Also, as a part  
of the work, the student teacher has  
the opportunity to guide a class  
through an entire project which he  
has formulated.

Miss Honor Duderstadt of Hondo  
and Rubin Faseler of Yancey are al-  
so two Medina County students at  
Southwest Texas State College who  
are doing practice teaching in the  
San Marcos Public Schools. Miss  
Duderstadt is doing work in typing  
and Rubin Faseler in science.

## STUDEBAKER WINS VICTORY IN ANNUAL GILMORE-YOSEMITE CLASSIC.

Studebaker scored heavily and won  
a clean victory in the annual Gil-  
more-Yosemite economy sweepstakes,  
held early in January over the classic

course between Los Angeles and Yo-  
semite National Park. Studebaker  
cars won in their competitive groups  
and the Studebaker Commander de-  
feated every other car in the sweep-  
stakes, regardless of size, price, or  
number of cylinders.

The winning Studebaker Com-  
mander delivered 55.426 ton miles  
per gallon of gasoline, defeating the  
nearest competitor by the comfort-  
able margin of 2.912 ton miles per  
gallon. The Commander actually  
used less gasoline than any other six,  
eight, or twelve in the event. It de-  
livered 25.78 actual miles per gallon.  
The competition is decided upon the  
ton-mile basis because this compen-  
sates for weight differentials.

The Studebaker President eight,  
victor in its group, delivered 52.914  
ton miles per gallon and 22.96 actual  
miles per gallon. The President de-  
feated all other cars except the Com-  
mander and one other, won third  
place in the sweepstakes and lost sec-  
ond place by the infinitesimal margin  
of .049 ton miles per gallon of fuel.  
The 314-mile classic was run under  
the most difficult weather conditions

of the event's history. Heavy rain,  
heavy snows, and unusual cold mark-  
ed the event. Twenty-nine cars en-  
tered and thirteen were unable to  
finish in the time limit.

The sweepstakes was conducted  
under the official sanction and super-  
vision of the American Automobile  
Association. Hence all records are  
official.

The fellow who said "Everything  
that goes up must come down" didn't  
know anything about taxes.—Stew-  
art-Warnerite.

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Mrs. Nick Haby, while here last  
Friday from Riomedina, paid the  
Anvil Herald office an appreciated  
call.

H. E. Flory of Riomedina was a  
business visitor to Hondo yesterday  
and called at the printing office to  
subscribe for the county paper.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Willie Wengenroth of Rio Medina  
was brought to Medina Hospital on  
January 22nd for several days medi-  
cal treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Woolls are  
happy over the arrival of their 6-  
pound baby boy January 22, at Me-  
dina Hospital. The infant has been  
named Clayton J. Woolls.

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## QUIHI NOTES.

Fulfill her week, and we will give  
thee this also for the service which  
thou shalt serve with me yet seven  
other years. Gen. 29:27.

Somewhat clumsily and with much  
too many words, dear father-in-law  
strikes another bargain and ropes in  
the young man in another entangle-  
ment. Another half hour of explana-  
tion, said the pupil, and I wont under-  
stand the problem at all. Language  
serves various secondary purposes. It  
may disclose or cover up, it may be to  
the point or it may lead far afield and  
leave the babes in the woods, help-  
less. Often a good speech is wasted  
on the wrong subject. Your plea was  
excellent, but you must wait till you  
have a case where it fits in, remarked  
the judge to the young attorney. But  
rest assured, Jacob understood every  
word of Laban. And Laban meant  
every word and just that, with a leer-  
ing look in his eye and with the inex-  
orable mien of a slave-master. Throw  
in another week of wedding festivities  
for Leah, the smuggled-in bride, and  
then serve another term of seven  
years, and you may have both girls;  
but lest you balk at the proposition,  
get me clearly, the first seven years  
you've served will be credited for  
Leah; the next seven years go for  
Rachel, and, of course, you will not  
disappoint her. Is the man drunk, in  
a state of "non compos mentis", tem-  
porarily insane, suffering with hal-  
lucinations? Nothing of the kind. Nor  
can he pull the old gag about "local  
custom" in defending his action,  
when he breaks his word of honor,  
makes the oldest daughter a harlot,  
the younger a recluse and the son-in-  
law a bigamist. No protest from the  
neighbors? Did the "law" fear to  
tackle the big and influential man,  
with the eye on the next election?  
Did that community harbor similar  
notions? Were they bribed, cowed or  
over-awed or in other ways depend-  
ing on his good will and favor? Laban  
seems to be immune and hard-boiled  
in his position. There are such top-  
notchers and highfaluters, auto-  
maniacs is the harsh word, in many  
communities, that live in open de-  
fiance of the law and terrorize their  
surroundings, if any dare to cross  
their way. Here was ample evidence  
to indict the man for misdemeanor,  
affiance, nonfeasance and fraud—  
"so many laws, so many sins"—but he  
goes scot-free. Laban is his own law,  
judge and executor all in one person.  
Others might have quoted for him,  
"We have done with hope and honor,  
we are lost to love and truth, we are  
dropping down the ladder rung by  
rung." He could not see it that way,  
regardless of public opinion (making  
a fist in the pocket) and prevailing  
laws, that only mean something with  
the proper power and courage for en-  
forcement behind them. Then laws will  
at least restrain and control, though  
never improving and purifying the  
moral make-up, the character, of  
man. That process is subject to high-  
er influences, emanating, flowing out,  
from the source of all good, God. And  
these influences are not forced upon  
man, but offered to him. Well, if  
man accepts them and is governed by  
them; if not, the responsibility still  
remains and we cannot escape a final  
reckoning. Laban did not accept  
them. He made his own terms. Life  
was a bargain counter for him. Where  
others barter and trade commodi-  
ties, real estate, stock, some-  
times conviction, politics, religion,  
taste, art, truth, honesty, etc., in  
order to satisfy the ever present itch  
for cash or equivalent, Laban bartered  
away honor, truth, poor purblind  
Laban! Not to gloat over or imitate,  
are such types mentioned in Holy  
Scriptures, but to warn and to show  
that all the law-code; in the world  
have not prevented such types in our  
present world. Man needs more than  
mere law. Perhaps the meditation on  
such texts will also bring the prayer  
from our soul: "If I have wounded

any soul today—O Lord, forgive."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzen  
brought their baby-son to holy bap-  
tism last week, in compliance with  
the Lord's command: "Suffer little  
children to come unto Me." Wayne  
Russell were the names selected for  
the child. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen  
of San Antonio served as sponsors.  
May it remain a child of God in this  
peculiar world.

The rather mild winter should  
leave our health, intact, with every-  
body unhampered by bodily incon-  
veniences. Somehow, the opposite is  
the case. Plenty of sickness with the  
symptoms of "flu". Also the parson-  
age had a number ailing. The south  
needs constant sunshine to make life  
normal, though the ground could  
stand heavy rains to insure a crop.

Our San Antonio conference will  
meet at Harlandale next week. The  
pastor is obliged to attend and he  
will be absent the first part of the  
week. We append the announcements  
for February the 5th: German service  
at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible  
class at 9:30; English service at 7:30  
P. M. The Ladies' Aid meets on  
February the 2nd. The Sunday school  
teachers on February the 3rd.

Announcements for next Sunday,  
January the 29th: German service  
at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible  
class at 9:30 A. M. No evening ser-  
vice. Come to services while you can.  
We can but invite you.

—C. W.

## MOVED TO FORT WORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Grube and  
little son bid Hondo friends good-bye  
Wednesday and left early Thursday  
morning for Ft. Worth where they  
will in the future reside. Mr. Grube  
sold his wholesale grain and feed  
business to Mr. Clyde Hollaway just  
before Christmas. The family spent  
the holidays visiting Mrs. Grube's  
parents in Fort Worth and while  
there Mr. Grube was offered and ac-  
cepted a position with one of the  
Southwest's largest grain and feed  
companies, the Transit Grain Com-  
mission Co. They came back just long  
enough to close up Mr. Grube's busi-  
ness affairs and pack the family be-  
longings for moving. Mr. Grube asks  
us to assure his former customers of  
his deep appreciation of the patron-  
age they gave him, to inform the pub-  
lic that if he overlooked any unfinish-  
ed business before leaving he can be  
reached at his home, 1201 Cooper  
Street, Fort Worth, to say good-bye  
to all friends on behalf of the entire  
family, and to invite them to visit  
with them if ever in Fort Worth.

Mr. Grube was in the grain and  
feed business in Hondo for a number  
of years. Before their marriage, Mrs.  
Grube was a popular teacher in the  
Hondo public school. They have a  
large circle of friends here who re-  
gret their departure and hope their  
lives may fall in pleasant places in  
their new home.

## JOHN DROICOURT DEAD.

John Edward Droicourt, aged 53  
years, 139 Octavia place, San An-  
tonio died Sunday, January 22, 1939,  
in a hospital; funeral services were  
held at 9 A. M. Tuesday from the  
residence followed by requiem mass  
at St. Leo's church, the Rev. P. J.  
Crane officiating; interment was  
made in the San Fernando cemetery  
No. 2.

Mr. Droicourt was a native of  
Castroville, had been in San Antonio  
eight years; survivors, widow, Mrs.  
Katie Droicourt; daughters, Mrs.  
Oscar App, Castroville; Miss Ella  
Droicourt, San Antonio; sons, Leon  
and Anton Droicourt, Castroville;  
sisters, Misses Olga, Cecelia and Hat-  
tie Droicourt, all of LaCoste; broth-  
ers, Oscar Droicourt, LaCoste; Jack  
Droicourt of Seven Sisters and Fritz  
Droicourt, Castroville.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Brucks.  
All parties knowing themselves to  
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Harvey Survey No. 20 on West side  
of Medina Lake. Ten dollars and  
other good and valuable considera-  
tions.

R. E. Ake and wife to Joe Vance  
and J. H. Hester, warranty deed to  
9.75 acres of land out of Frs. J.  
Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. Ten  
dollars and other valuable considera-  
tion.

Rejino Briones and wife to Lore-  
zo Monreal and wife, warranty deed  
to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 45, New  
City Block in the Bright addition to  
the City of Devine. Consideration  
\$600.00.

Antonio Sepulveda and wife to  
Domingo Garza, warranty deed with  
Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 10 in Block  
No. 2 of the Adams Mexican Addi-  
tion, New City Block No. 85 of city  
of Devine. Consideration \$150.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to  
D. A. Radle, warranty deed with Ven-  
dor's Lien to 5 acres of land out of  
P. J. Sallott Original Survey No. 498.  
Consideration \$300.00.

L. M. Brague and wife to R. B.  
Touchstone, warranty deed to 33.86  
acres of land, being a part of Ed  
Tosby Survey No. 36. Consideration  
\$500.00.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Jan. 21, H. Waller, San Antonio,  
Pontiac Six.

Jan. 21, J. Foss, Hondo, Ford  
coupe

Jan. 21, H. B. Miller, Hondo, Plym-  
outh sedan.

Jan. 23, E. G. Pope, Hondo, Ford  
Coupe.

Jan. 23, Dr. R. D. Williamson,  
Castroville, Ford coupe.

Jan. 23, L. Snyder, Hondo, Ford  
coupe.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jan. 23, to Pedro Morales and  
Manuela Flores.

Jan. 24, to John Taylor (col.) and  
Mildred Wilson (col.).

### ANNUAL MEETING, MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting held Sat-  
urday, January 14, 1939, of the Me-  
dina County Aid Society, the follow-  
ing business was transacted:

The report of H. V. Haass, Sec-  
retary-Treasurer was as follows:

General Fund

Jan. 1st, 1938,  
bal. in Gen. fund \$ 40.17.

Dec. 31, 1938,  
Collected by 9 Expense As-  
sessments 190.30 \$ 230.47

Disbursements General Fund

For Post Card and  
printing assessment  
calls, 1938 \$ 47.32

To Insurance Dept.  
Operating Permit 6.00

For Salary and  
Commissions to  
Sec.-Treas. 84.93

For Special Expenses  
to Rep. Ins. 6.75

Dec. 31, 1938,  
Bal. in Gen. fund 85.47 \$ 230.47

(Income) Beneficiary Fund 1938

Jan. 1, 1938, Bal.  
in Treasury \$ 258.00

Collected by As-  
sessment dur-  
ing 1938 \$3,004.00 \$3,262.00

(Paid Out) Disbursements

For 13 Death  
Claims, 1938 \$3,046.00

Dec. 31, 1938,  
Cash in  
Treasury 216.00 \$3,262.00

Membership, Dec. 31, 1938—220.

Nine assessments of 10¢ each were  
called during 1938, or 90¢ per capita.

The foregoing report was adopted.

No more death claims out Dec. 31,  
1938.

Motion made and carried that all  
old officers be re-elected for the year  
1939. The following members con-  
stitute the Board of Directors for the  
year 1939: Felix Batot, H. E. Haass,  
H. V. Haass, Fletcher Davis, C. J.  
Eless, John Muennink, L. F. Rothe,  
and Ed. S. Koch.

Motion made to adjourn and car-  
ried.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. V. HAASS,  
Sec.-Treas.

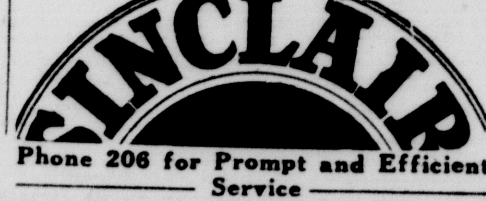
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Mr. Ernest Schuchart of Rio Me-  
dina entered Medina Hospital on  
January 22nd for several days medi-  
cal treatment.

Mrs. Louis Pichot was a pleasant  
caller at this office Saturday. Mrs.  
Pichot reported nice showers in the  
Upper Seco section and prospects  
much improved thereby.

L. Walter Graff was a business  
caller at this office Saturday. While  
Mr. Graff is wishing for more rain,  
he says oats have been greatly helped  
by the recent showers in the lower  
Hondo valley.

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stract Company.

Joe Krenmueller was over from  
Dunlay Friday and paid us an ap-  
preciated call. Mr. Krenmueller said  
farm conditions look much better  
since the showers, oats especially  
showing up well.

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Rev. Paul Czerkus, the pastor of  
the local Lutheran church, has been  
somewhat indisposed during the week  
but expects to be able to fill his ap-  
pointments Sunday as announced  
elsewhere in this paper.

As we are making up for the press  
Thursday evening, a cold drizzly rain  
is falling, with the wind out of the  
northeast. A little more rain now on  
top of the half inch that fell last Sun-  
day night will be very beneficial—if  
not followed by dry, cold winds.

Carl Poehler and Charlie A. Zins-  
meister were down from the Brackett-  
ville country Saturday and while here  
Mr. Poehler paid us an appreciated  
call. Mr. Poehler says stockmen are  
feeding in his section but stock are  
holding up well despite winter and  
dry weather.

If you or your family read the  
German language—and all who speak  
it should read it—you need the  
Freie Presse fuer Texas, the great  
German language weekly newspaper  
of Texas. It sells for only \$2.00 per  
year. Remit through this office and  
get it and FARMING both for the  
\$2.00. Order the Freie Presse sent  
to your home and encourage the  
young people to enjoy the vast treas-  
ure of German literature.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks was hostess to  
the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday af-  
ternoon, entertaining two tables of  
players. Mrs. Robert Kollman won  
high score prize and Mrs. A. H.  
Schweers second. Refreshments of  
molded vegetable salad, brown bread  
sandwiches, pickled pears and coffee.  
Those present were Mesdames Robert  
Kollman, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Tay-  
lor, Fletcher Davis, Ed. Cameron, B.  
R. Eichenroth, L. E. Heath and L. J.  
Brucks.

Agent Black has been taking two  
steps to where he is supposed to take  
only one at the depot for the past  
several days. His veteran and effi-  
cient clerk and helper, Ernest Schnei-  
der, has been nursing a very sore leg  
that has proved rather slow about  
healing, and Mr. Black has been do-  
ing the stepping for both. Ernest's  
friends, and that means all who have  
any dealings at the depot, hope he  
will soon be standing on two sound  
pins again soon.

County Judge A. H. Rothe, County  
Clerk S. A. Jungman and Commis-  
sioner Robert Rihn of Precinct No. 2  
were in Austin Wednesday to attend  
the called session of the State Coun-  
ty Judges and Commissioners Assoca-  
tion in the interest of legislation in  
connection with the State assuming  
all county and district road indebted-  
ness, including all road bond issues  
and road and bridge bonds other  
than for machinery issued prior to  
January 1, 1939. About five hundred  
commissioners and judges attended.  
The bill was drafted and presented to  
the Legislature now in session.

It is always pleasant to be remem-  
bered by old friends—even when  
time has so changed them as to make  
another introduction necessary! This  
was our experience Saturday when  
two ladies called at the printshop and  
introduced themselves as formerly  
Lizzie and Alvina Kempf whom we  
remembered as little girls in Castro-  
ville at the time we moved away from  
there. They were daughters of the  
late Henry Kempf, the first man we  
came to know when coming to that  
around the town in an early fog on  
our first morning after arrival there.  
The ladies are now Mrs. Jim Kirkham  
of San Benito and Mrs. H. R. Scott  
of Devine, respectively. Mrs. Kirk-  
ham has lived in San Benito for the  
past five years, and was on a visit  
to her sister and other relatives and  
friends in Medina County.



SHOW STARTS  
AT 7:30  
P. M.

MATINEE SAT.—SUN. 2:30 P. M.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

January 27-28

William BOYD  
George HAYES  
Russell HAYDEN  
in—

"In Old Mexico"

Border Bad-Men meet their  
master when Hopalong Cassidy  
rides again for honor and  
justice.

ALSO NEW EPISODE OF

"Fighting Devil Dogs"

And A Popeye Cartoon  
"MUTINY AIN'T NICE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

January 29-30

WEAVER BROTHERS  
and ELVIRY  
in—

"Down In  
Arkansaw"

The Mountaineers show the  
world how to really blow up a  
deal.

Also Short Subject  
"PARAMOUNT PICTORIAL"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

January 31-February 1-2

Joan CRAWFORD  
Margaret SULLAVAN  
Robert YOUNG  
Melvyn DOUGLAS  
in—

"The Shining  
Hour"

The Shining Hour . . . the hour  
when love triumphs over dis-  
honor and loyalty means more  
than passion.

And A Short Subject  
"ALADDIN'S LANTERN"

And A  
PARAMOUNT  
NEWS REEL

COMING

Jeanette MacDONALD  
Nelson EDDY  
in—

"Sweethearts"

THE RAYE

NOTICE FOR COUNTY  
DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the  
Commissioners' Court of Medina  
County, Texas, on Monday, February  
13th A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
in the Court House in the town of  
Hondo, will receive bids from any  
banking corporation, association or  
individual banker, that may desire to  
act as the depository of the funds of  
Medina County.

Any banking corporation, associa-  
tion or individual banker in Medina  
County desiring to bid, shall deliver  
to the County Judge, on or before  
the time set forth, a sealed proposal  
stating the rate of interest that said  
banking corporation, association or  
individual banker offers to pay on  
the funds of the County, computed  
on daily balances for the term be-  
tween the date the said bid and the  
next regular time for the selection  
of a depository. Said bid shall be ac-  
companied by a certified check of  
not less than one-half of one percent  
of the county revenue of the preced-  
ing year as a guaranty of the good  
faith of the bidder, and that, if his  
bid should be accepted, he will enter  
into the bond as provided by law for  
county depositories, and upon the  
failure of the banking corporation,  
association or individual banker in  
said county that may be selected as  
such depository, to give the bond re-  
quired by law, the amount of such  
certified check shall go to the coun-  
ty as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to  
reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and  
seal of office this 26th day of  
January, 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge,  
Medina County, Texas.

2tc.

ATTENTION.

To Car Owners

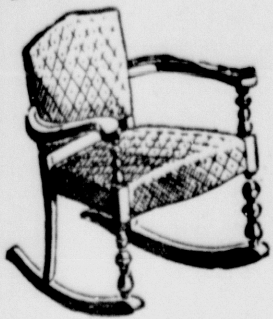
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your car when you can get liberal  
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tires at Western Auto Associate  
Store.—H. W. KOLLMAN.



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BARLEY FOR SALE. CHAPMAN  
& GRAIN CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig spent  
the week-end in San Antonio.

Marcelle J. Fohn joins the Anvil  
and corps of readers this week.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—JUST  
WHAT YOU NEED—WINDROW  
STORE.

Miss L. J. Brucks was a visitor to  
Hondo on Friday of last week on  
business.

NEW SPRING TOPPERS IN ALL  
POPULAR COLORS. HOLLMIG'S  
DRESS SHOP.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-  
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.  
fourthhouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers of San  
Antonio were guests of his mother,  
Mrs. F. H. Schweers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of San  
Antonio spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney.

Benny Oefinger is here from A. &  
College, Kingsville, visiting his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

Mr. E. A. Parsons and son, Lloyd,  
were Wednesday in Brackettville vis-  
iting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham.

Mrs. Mabel Cummings of Hondo  
under medical care at Medina  
hospital. She entered on January

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.  
—Large supply at WINDROW  
STORE.

READY-MADE SEERSUCKERS  
AND WASH SILKS, \$1.95 and \$2.95  
HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

FOR SALE—6-room brick house,  
2 1/2 acres of ground—good  
garage—\$2000. Terms. Phone  
33 rings or apply at Anvil Herald  
office.

Miss Margaret Reitzer, daughter of  
a long time friend, the late Wm.  
Reitzer, was over from Dunlay Satur-  
day and while in Hondo favored the  
Anvil Herald with a pleasant call.

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TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE ON  
YOUR OLD TIRES FOR NEW  
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STORE. H. W. KOLLMAN.

As we go to press an unconfirmed  
report is current that a prominent  
lawyer has surprised his friends by  
going to the hill country and taking  
himself a bride. If the rumor is  
confirmed then this isn't so!

We always appreciate personal  
notes about your trips, the visits of  
your guests and friends, the doings  
of your clubs and societies, etc., when  
included in by readers of the paper.  
We make the Anvil Herald seem  
like a letter from home" to its dis-  
tinct readers.

Hon. Joe Monkhous, Representa-  
tive from the 77th district, has our  
thanks for copies of the House Jour-  
nal. This session of the Texas Legis-  
lature promises to make history—his-  
tory to be either remembered with  
praises for its adherence to time-  
honored principles of Democracy or  
with execrations for yielding to the  
urge of the times to make a nuisance  
of itself and all its works. The Jour-  
nal of such a session should prove  
interesting reading.

### MRS. H. V. HAASS JR.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. V. Haass Jr. of Castroville, who died Thursday, January 19, 1939, in a San Antonio hospital, were held here in Hondo at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 20, from the Horger funeral home, Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hondo, officiated at the funeral chapel, and the local Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services at the grave. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery of Hondo.

Eulah Maude Cameron was born January 18, 1894, in Travis County, Texas, the daughter of Mrs. George Cameron and the late Mr. Cameron. She spent her childhood days in Hondo where she attended school and grew to womanhood. On November 19, 1917, she was married to H. V. Haass Jr. and went to make her home in Castroville, where she resided for the past twenty years. To their union two sons, Ralph and Howard Haass, were born. Mrs. Haass passed away at 6 A. M. Thursday morning, January 19, 1939, at the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio, after undergoing great pain and suffering for several months, and just one day after attaining her 45th birthday.

Besides the bereaved widower, H. V. Haass Jr., and her two sons, Ralph and Howard Haass, all of Castroville, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Cameron of Hondo; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. C. H. Townsend of Austin, and Miss Maggie Cameron of Hondo; two brothers, Theodore and Thomas Cameron, of Hondo; and a large number of relatives and friends in Hondo, Castroville, San Antonio and elsewhere over the State who mourn her untimely passing.

Mrs. Haass was of a cheerful disposition and made many friends, especially among the young people. From among these latter, friends of her's and of her sons, she chose the following pall-bearers: Francis and Tommy Hoog, Joe Karm, Joe and Jesse Applewhite and Edgar Hans, all of Castroville.

Department and specialty store sales in Texas, as measured in dollars, during October were slightly below those of the preceding month and substantially under those of the like month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Normally sales rise about 13 per cent from September to October. Reports from 105 representative Texas department and men's and women's specialty stores indicate a decline in dollar sales of 1.7 per cent from September to October and a drop of 11.1 per cent from October, 1937. For the year-to-date the decline in aggregate sales was 1.9 per cent. Credit sales were relatively greater than during October last year, while collections of outstanding accounts showed a relative decline.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy passed through Hondo Monday returning to their home at Alvin, Texas, from a business and pleasure trip to Oregon and other western coast states. Mr. Murphy is a reader of FARMING and stopped in to meet the man behind the pencil. He owns timber lands in Oregon, which he is offering for sale, and says the lumber mills are busy in that country. He is engaged in fruit growing at Alvin.

Dr. W. H. Smith received a telegram Saturday announcing that Dr. J. H. Fletcher is seriously ill and in a very critical condition at a hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. Dr. Fletcher practiced in Hondo for about ten years and has a host of friends here who regret to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parsons of Houston spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons, and sister, Mrs. Robert Cosgrove, and family. Mrs. Parsons before their recent marriage was Miss Ginella Smith of Jacksonville, Texas.

Representative Joe Monkhous of Uvalde, representing the 77th District, was made chairman of Highways and Motor Traffic, member of Game and Fisheries, Livestock, and State Affairs Committees of the present session of the Legislature.

Farmers in Washington county are watching with keen interest 100 Angora mutton goats on the W. H. Holl's farm. These farmers are considering the possibility of utilizing their waste lands and thickets to advantage by stocking them with goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mrs. Knorr's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. They were accompanied here by Miss Ada Bell Carter, who had been their guest for several days.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs. H. V. Haass Jr. here Friday. They were accompanied back to San Antonio by Miss Anne Davis who spent the week-end there.

Miss Earline Watson had as her guests over the week-end Misses Elizabeth Chambers, Miss Cornelia Rotromel and Miss Janice Chambers, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Holloway returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her two daughters, Mrs. Travis Timberlake and family at Blewett and Mrs. Irvin Seligman and family of Del Rio.

FOR SALE—Sudan Grass Seed, free of Johnson grass. Also 200 bales of Wheat Straw at 20c per bale. ADOLPH ZINSMEYER, LaCoste, Texas.

Mrs. Tommie Hans and Mrs. Wm. McPhail and son, Steve, of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs. H. V. Haass Jr. here last Friday.

Miss Vivian Journey of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and baby were here from Austin Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Cockrell's

### Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



SELF-STARTING electric clocks regulated by alternating home current have a definite appeal to the modern woman. These clocks are not only punctilious time keepers but they come in such a variety of colors and styles as to make it possible to choose a clock that will harmonize with the decorative scheme of any room in the house.

Beautifully tinted glass clocks and charming timepieces in wood and plastic play an important role in room design. The Telechron-motored clock illustrated, for example, has been especially designed to appeal to the feminine whim. It is styled of glass with mirror finish. Imitation "Closonne" finish on metal makes the dial which is encircled with black etched-in Roman numerals. In blue, amber or clear crystal this particular clock makes a charming timepiece for the boudoir or feminine sitting room.

Did you know that by selecting window shades in a continuance of color tone in which a room is decorated the room achieves a feeling of greater spaciousness? Larkspur blue shades—and incidentally Larkspur blue is one of the newest and smartest colors to make its appearance in cloth window shades—have been chosen to create just this effect in a room papered in pale blue where the woodwork is painted in a contrasting darker blue.

This new Larkspur blue window shade has been used with great effectiveness in bathrooms and bedrooms. The color is a particularly good one for bedrooms as it keeps out the glare of the summer sun and makes for cool restful sleeping.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to one-thirty o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of February, 1939, at the Court house in Hondo, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One or more wide tread crawler type tractors approximately 50 H. P., gas or diesel oil powered engines.

County reserves the right to offer in trade 1 old Monarch "50" Tractor and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 4% per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1957.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge,  
Medina County.

### BURGER'S BAND TO BE ON RADIO BROADCAST.

"Boop" Burger and his orchestra will play on Seven Days on the Forty Acres which begins its series of half-hour weekly broadcasts from the stage of Hogg Memorial Auditorium Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Jack Scharnberg is director.

Burger's orchestra has the personnel formerly directed by Gabe Martel. Jimmy Pitts has been added to the list of singers, which includes Jimmy Valentine and Frances Haley. The Harmonettes, sextette of girls, will also sing.

Dick Rubottom, assistant to the dean of men, will interview Roy Bedichek, director of the Bureau of Extracurricular Activities.

Bill Newkirk and John Hicks will share duties as masters of ceremonies.—The Daily Texan, January 14, 1939.

Mr. Burger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger of Dunlay and graduated at Hondo High School before going to the University.

### ROMANCE OF THE FLOWERS.

Gay little Johnny Jump-up, And dainty Miss Sweet Pea Were walking in the garden As happy as could be.

Said Johnny, oh so shyly: "I think you're very sweet." Miss Sweet Pea blushed and stammered: "And you are very neat."

Then lo, Jack-in-the-pulpit Popped up before their view, So Miss Sweet Pea and Johnny Said they would then be true.

They then and there were married, And for a wedding ring They used some braided clovers, While birds began to sing.

They looked about so shyly, As daisies danced in glee, And to their native garden They traveled happily.

Now little Johnny-Jump-up, And Sweet Pea, so they say Are keeping house and serving tea At four o'clock each day.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Like the crocus, COACH BARRY's baseball nine is the first to blossom out in the spring . . . and is about as stiff with cold . . . Another "early bird" is SHAM HOLLOWAY, who intends planting corn this week . . . at least a month ahead of everyone else . . . including unpredictable Jack Frost.

Hondo had a taste of the Stygian darkness for about three nights . . . it was like seeing the Aurora Borealis to have the street lights turned back on Wednesday night . . . thanks to GEO. R. CARLE and the contributors he secured.

They say: ED NEY, at the keno party, "A Tisket, a Tasket, a big yellow basket—of groceries" . . . The morning after the C. of C. Dutch lunch, O. J. Fader: "Yeah, I enjoyed it, and had the 'darndest' nightmares the rest of the night!" . . . NOOKIE BENDELE, trying on spring bonnets commented on the new rose color and how well she likes "strawberry roan".

EARLINE WATSON uses black ink and has a most distinctive handwriting . . . A. G. WALKER is just chuck full of interesting stories about his "checkered" career . . . Have you noticed that CORINE NIETENHOEFER is a very pretty girl?

### "ALONG GARDEN WALKS"

"Life is not a beautiful dream; it is a grim reality." The author of these words doubtless had taken a retrospect of past life and surveyed the future, as did the shepherd of old who followed his flock with crook in his hand and cried: "All is vanity". Under no physical condition is life a dream; it is a grim reality, and in the final analysis man is but a fleeting shadow soon to be here no more. We do not know anything about the shadow land, but perchance our faithful dog will bear us company and we will find our new home at the "brow" of a hill, vineclad and eternal as the sun. A wonderful hope.

For years I have written to newspapers and have covered this subject more times than once. Hundreds of my readers from all parts of the country have written long letters commenting. The pastor of the Little Church Around The Corner, New York City, invited me to hear him discuss the subject in his pulpit, a Catholic Priest in a western mining camp and an unlettered preacher far out in the rural districts. Old men who have been in government service write, also lawyers and doctors. They tell me they are looking for something but I fear they will never find the school that contains the golden promise. Life is not a fancy dream; it is a grim reality.

Along the trail of life I do not find at all places, pretty flowers; many thistles are by the way-side. I have been rightly informed that from the thickets bandits may emerge, rob and steal. I do not know when I am going to be accosted by one of them. Do you? Cleopatra wore purple and fine linen and was loved by men. Was life to her a fancy dream? In a basket of fruit she concealed an asp and at the opportune time applied it to her trembling breast, the last sad act of a misspent life. In the past, men whose shadows were the longest, never at all times enjoyed the sunlight out in the vineyard. Napoleon met his Waterloo, Joan of Arc burned at a stake and the Man of the Hill Country died on a cross and under a red sky. Life was not a purple dream to those children. Does the Nomad, who sojourns at an oasis out on the Arabian desert enjoy life in its fullness? Does the American pioneer? Does the dusky negro on the Southern plantations? Doubtful.

We may gather wild flowers on the green hill-side, loiter in a banquet hall or frequent a Mexican cabaret. We may travel in foreign countries, dance in the oriental moonlight and rest under tropical groves, but there will be a longing in our hearts for something. Something will "harrow" us. Under no condition is life a purple dream. Therefore, it is well enough for us to meditate over the words of Lord Byron: "We must choose the way our soul shall go". Discussing a similar subject recently a well known lady newspaper writer expressed her opinion that continual work is the panacea. She is partially right. I have observed that men who work from sun to sun are the happiest people we have. Their wives and children are happy. Flowers grow at their door step. I often think of Buddha, the blessed one, whose life was filled with work and worth. At all times he carried his bowl but was not happy. If it be you are unemployed get a job at the mill. It will do you good but under no circumstances will life be a beautiful dream. It is a fight from the cradle to the grave.

R. G. MARTIN,

### BULLS FOR SALE.

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### Business Guides

By C. E. Johnston

Director, Business Training  
Schools,  
International Correspondence  
Schools

A MAN who plans to open a business for himself, if he wishes to have a reasonable assurance of success, should be a student of business and possess some business experience. He should also have specific knowledge of the field he plans to enter. Many persons who do not have these qualifications attempt to compensate for their deficiencies by employing trained and experienced managers. While it is possible to succeed by this method, hired brains rarely take the place of knowledge on the part of the business owner. This is a good point to keep in mind.

Any man who is starting a business should realize the great importance of a good name. He must decide how his business can best be sold to the public. If the enterprise has to do with the manufacture of a product, a reputation can be established through reliability of the product. The reputation of a business that has only a service to market, however, may depend solely upon the quality of the work performed by its employees for customers. Some of America's great businesses were founded by men who had little business knowledge to begin with, but not one such house was built on a doubtful reputation.

It is obvious that today the success of a new business depends on three essentials: A knowledge of business principles, an understanding of the field in which the enterprise is started, and a reputation for honest dealing.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB.

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Chas. Graff Tuesday, January 24th. The Club prayer was recited and the pledge read.

After the President appointed the various club committees, we had a parliamentary drill by the Council delegate who also gave a report. Delicious refreshments were served to ten members and one guest.

—Reporter.

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Periphery is what a submarine boat looks out of when it cannot see where it is going.

A tripod is what seeds grow in when there are three of them.

Oxygen is what you become when you are eighty years old.

Rations are the movements of objects, such as migrations, vibrations, gyrations, etc.

Little rivers that run into big ones are called tribulations.

A marsupial is an inhabitant of Mars.

An orchid is what fruit trees grow in.

—Christian Science Monitor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement for the loss of our loved one, Eulah Cameron Haass.

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Mrs. G. W. Cameron and Family,  
H. V. Haass Sr. and Family.

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## BURBANK BERRY IS A WONDER.

The Burbank Berry, a cross between dewberries and raspberries, is the most delicious and profitable of the trellised berry type grown in the famous Arkansas strawberry country. The berries are unusually large, have small seed and the flavor cannot be surpassed. The vine is the best drought, flood and freeze resisting plant I ever saw.

One Arkansas grower received approximately \$3,000 from 15 acres this year. If you are interested in knowing more about this wonderful berry, send your name and address on a post card, and when my fall literature is ready, you will receive full particulars.

RALPH UNDERHILL,  
Beebe, Arkansas.

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It has been so dry this fall that many people have delayed in setting out young trees that planned on putting out an orchard this year. But it has been my experience if you will set the trees out using about two gallons of water to a tree to make sure and settle the dirt around the roots that they will live and grow off just as good if not better than when set in wet weather. They are not getting any moisture where they now stand in the rows in the nursery and the little moisture you do give them in setting out starts the little roots to growing and getting established for growing in the spring. I don't know if any of you have ever noticed, but if you set out trees in the fall and just for curiosity pull one up you will find the roots just covered with little tiny white roots just starting to grow. This is why fall planting is preferred over spring as they will start out these new roots and be ready to put on top when growing season starts in the spring.

—ATO—

Yesterday I had two of the leading fruit growers in Texas with me for a few hours and naturally we discussed peach trees and the ones that were best for commercial purposes. I have been advocating the early peaches and freestones for the past four or five years and I wondered which these men preferred. So I asked them what they liked better, a freestone or a cling. Their reply was that a freestone brought more on the market than the clings by at least 25c on the bushel and sometimes more, for local trade, where peaches are sold for eating and making ice cream, the clingstones are practically worthless. Then, too, they preferred early varieties on account of midsummer and late drouths. If a tree is loaded with peaches and a drouth hits them at ripening time the trees will rarely put on a crop of fruit the following year. They said their best paying peaches are the late June and early July yellow freestones.

—ATO—

The rabbits have been more destructive this fall than I have ever before known them to be. If you have some small trees anywhere you had better watch them carefully. It takes only about one night for one rabbit to ruin twenty or thirty trees. About the best method for protecting young trees from rabbits is wrapping them with paper. You can now find on the market a special paper for wrapping them with. It is the right width and it is also prepared so that it needs not be taken off through the summer but will stretch as the tree grows. This is good also for protection from sunscald that causes borers to get into trees. The whitewash is good but if it is a rainy winter very often you will have to go over your trees three and four times for after about every third rain the whitewash is weak and the rabbits will start gnawing them again. Just a slight place on a tree the tree will soon outgrow this but where they have two-thirds or more girdled it takes a long time for the tree to outgrow it.

—ATO—

I have so many letters from people asking should they have the wild persimmon planted with the tame varieties to make them bear. Now I have the Eureka, a variety of persimmon that originated here on my place about 38 years ago, and it is the best persimmon I have found to set out for commercial purposes, medium sized where the trees are fairly well loaded, about the shape of a tomato and the same color. Some nurseries are selling a persimmon called Yemon that they claim is the same as the Eureka but it is decidedly not the Eureka. If the Eureka is planted off away from all other persimmons where they cannot get pol-

len from a seeded persimmon they will be entirely free of seed. I also have other varieties of persimmons. The Tant Nashi is probably next to the Eureka in value but they cannot be hauled and handled as roughly as the Eureka. The Fuyu is the Non-Astringent persimmon and can be eaten when firm but has not yet proved to be a valuable persimmon for selling. I had my first crop failure on my persimmon trees this year in the past twenty years. Of course, every year there will be a few trees that will not have any fruit on them but this is caused probably from being overloaded the year before and the trees are just scattered around. I bud all of my persimmons on the native stock about a foot above the ground; this keeps them from budding out early in the spring. A grafted persimmon will bud out early and sometimes get killed by the late frosts but the more of the old native persimmon exposed the later they will be in budding out. You will occasionally find a native persimmon that will just not take a tame bud or graft. I have native trees in my persimmon orchard that I have budded and grafted every spring for the past four or five years that just will not grow out a bud or graft. I have seen the bud grow out two or three inches then die.

—ATO—

Four or five years ago, a man in Bell county sent me a few buds of some peaches that he claimed were exceptionally fine peaches. I grew some and returned them to him and set out a few myself in a test block. Last year we had a late freeze and the trees did not have any peaches but the year before they had a few that were extra fine. They are a medium sized yellow freestone, ripening before the Elberta, highly colored and fine flavored. I intend trying them out another year and if they show up as good the next fruit year as they did then I am sure they will prove to be a valuable peach, both commercially and for home use. I am calling them Texabell in my test orchard.

—ATO—

Mr. Andrew K. Bell, a chicken man, has written and says he has an orchard of Bruce plums, Indian Peaches, Elberta and other peaches. He says his trees have made a good growth but have refused to bear any fruit. It strikes us that in view of the fact that Mr. Bell is a chicken man that that accounts for why they have never borne. In some way, the trees are getting too much nitrogen. Mr. Bell does not state if he waters his trees. I knew a man at Wichita Falls, who set a big orchard and ran his chickens in his orchard. In fact, he had nearly a thousand chickens in his orchard. He also watered the trees. I never on earth saw trees grow so, the leaves were twice as large as regular peach leaves. The limbs had a pith in them as big as the little finger. The man also had a hundred Harrison fig plants but he did not get any fruit of any kind. He could not understand this. It was easily seen that he had his soil too rich and was giving his trees too much water. The man never could remedy the trouble and sold the orchard on its looks. In case of Mr. Bell, his trees may not have gone too far yet to remedy. It would pay to cut them back in the winter time, remove so many chickens and do not push the trees so hard. Chickens are fine in an orchard unless you get too many. Then they are bad. They can get pecan trees over fertilized right quick. The Halbert and Jno. Garner will soon begin to blight and rosette in a chicken yard, then die. In fact, as Mr. Bell likely knows, in old times when the chickens roosted in oak trees the oaks would often die. You can give either man or animals or trees too much to eat. In fact, men

ought to take the case of trees as an example. I have always thought that rosette in pecans was nothing but indigestion. They rosette a while and then die. Mr. Bell's trees will likely die if he does not keep so many chickens out.

—J. E. FITZGERALD.

## MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

By Ralph Underhill.

By producing 700 bushels of high quality apples on his Lonoke county, Arkansas, farm and selling the fruit at an average of \$1.25 per bushel, George S. Allsup added \$875 to his farm income in 1937.

Ten years ago when Mr. Allsup purchased 40 acres of railroad land, he immediately began planning his farm. Two acres were set to apples the first year. Three years later when the first two acres of young trees began bearing, Mr. Allsup planted two additional acres. In 1934 he set six more acres, making a total of 10. The profit from this apple orchard last year greatly exceeded that from any 10-acre tract of cotton in that vicinity.

Mr. Allsup specializes in producing Golden Delicious apples. Some of his trees yielded as high as 10 bushels each. Many apples weighed 14 to 16 ounces and were four to four and one-half inches in diameter.

Trees began producing apples three years after planting. Mr. Allsup plans to set additional acreage every third year. He also grows potatoes and vegetables for market.

J. W. Pugh, White county, Arkansas, farmer, has gotten away from the one-crop idea of farming and has profited by so doing. During the last 12 months he has milked from three to five Jersey cows. Altogether 15,833 pounds of milk and 805 pounds of butterfat brought a gross income of \$299.80. Mr. Pugh expects his record with Jersey cows to be considerably better this year, for he is milking seven cows.

Seven hogs were raised largely on whey, and the increase of calves brought additional income. Besides, Mr. Pugh grew eight bales of cotton, 400 bushels of corn and 1,000 bales of alfalfa hay.

An effective and inexpensive method of combatting mites in a poultryhouse is to spread old motor oil thinned with kerosene over the roost poles and in cracks in poles and boards inside the house. If the entire poultry building is infested, an old brush may be used in painting all surfaces with the oil mixture. Nests should be kept away from the roosts so as to have no overlapping boards where the mites can hide.

Anyone who is not satisfied with the flavor of Himalaya berries, Youngberries and Loganberries, is certainly missing a treat in not growing enough Burbank berries for home use. This last development made by the late Luther Burbank is said to be a cross between dewberries and raspberries. It is sweeter than Boysenberries and Youngberries, and is being grown on a commercial scale in the noted White county, Arkansas, strawberry district. Thousands of crates were marketed at the cold pack plants at Searcy, Bald Knob and McRae, Arkansas.

My wife canned 52 quarts of the juice from these large, luscious berries in one day. The flavor cannot be surpassed in the dewberry or raspberry family. The seed are smaller than those of Youngberries, thus making the berries more desirable for pies. The berries often attain a size of 1½ inches.

Here in the Ozark foothills where severe summer droughts sometimes damage the strawberry crop, more fruit growers are setting fields of Burbank berries. The vines grow on



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# Hints for the Household

ANNE DAVIS, Editor—Hondo, Texas



WE GIVE one poetry prize—a three-year extension to the poet whose subscription is not in arrears and whose verses appear on this page. Claim your prize by mailing us your address torn from wrapper of paper.

## CARRY ON.

You will never win by frettin';  
Blaimin' others for your woes,  
And there aint no use a gettin'  
Into pessimistic clothes!

Put your best on prim and tidy  
And before the day is gone  
All your friends'll be a sayin':  
Glad to see you carryin' on!

If the sky is dark and cloudy  
And you think it's goin' to rain  
Speak right up and say: By golly,  
The farmers now'll make some grain!

If you wake up in the mornin'  
Find the rain-clouds all are gone  
Meet your friends and say: By golly,  
Rain or drought I'll carry on!

—EMMA ALLEN BAILEY.

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## TIMELY THOUGHTS.

By Juliette Frazier, D. Litt.

Once again I have the privilege of wishing all the readers of Farming a Happy New Year!

Time once again is presenting us with a new book—a book that contains 365 pages. What are we going to write in it? That book is an inevitable gift which is handed without ceremony to each of us, be he young or old, rich or poor, ready or unready for it. It rests not with Father Time himself, but with us whether or not the coming three hundred and sixty-five days will illustrate Tennyson's words:

"Each moment, lightly shaken, ran itself in golden sands."

They will run golden indeed for those who realize that there never was a truer word spoken than the sentence in the Bible which says: "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again". We do not need to go to a dictionary to find out what the word "mete" means. We find it out every day we live. We receive the measure we give; scant if we give scant measure; full to overflowing if that is what we give to others.

Especially is this true of criticism. It may be relied on like a law of Nature that the people who talk unkindly about their neighbors are talked about by their neighbors. Those who listen with laughter and seeming approval to that sort of talk are saying silently: "She will treat me the same way when I am out of hearing."

All kind thoughts, words and deeds are repaid with abundant interest. Criticism is an investment. Kindliness is an investment. Each is paid back in its own coin, with interest.

It is not a matter of how much we shall receive during this year of 1939 that will determine our genuine happiness and lasting peace of mind, as how much we shall give. Happiness is not a matter of location, but of condition—condition of the heart and soul.

God grant that our investments during the coming twelve months may yield only desirable things, and thereby build up a structure of genuine happiness.

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## START THE YEAR RIGHT.

By Betty Barclay

Start the year right by serving some new dish in the home—and duplicate this surprise each week. You'll be delighted with the results. Try the following dishes on your

A healthy attitude to have at any time—and one which needs a lift and encouragement when a new year rolls around—is the will to carry on both in good times and bad. Emma Allen Bailey best expresses that simple philosophy in her poem, "Carry On", which appears in honor position this month. Read and be strengthened in your resolution to carry on.

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While we are on the subject of healthy attitudes, Juliette Frazier gives us genuine counsel in her wholesome "Timely Thoughts" for the New Year. She personifies the New Year as a book with 365 pages in which we enter our investments. It's up to each individual whether there are good or bad entries. Mrs. Frazier advises only good; and that too is our wish for all of you for the New Year.

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Betty Barclay has her own ideas about starting the New Year right. Her suggestions have not the abstractness of philosophy but are concrete and definite—the physical fact of food and how to cook it. Vary the menu is her advice for the starting of the New Year right and she tells you how it can be done, both successfully and appetizingly. With her constant help that should be one resolution easy to keep.

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The month of January, with its Father Time and New Year motifs, lends itself well to an ingenious

hostess. Mrs. Frazier is one of those fortunate people—and we are equally fortunate that she passes on her clever ideas to Farming's readers, "January Table Fancies" tells us what to do with a maximum of fun and a minimum of work.

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An appreciative letter is the following:

Miss Davis:

I received two splendid answers to my query in the October issue of Farming. Thanks a lot to the Household editor as well as the lady from Texas and the one from Georgia.

MRS. M. BYRNS.

We wonder if you can answer Mrs. Byrns' questions this month. Do not send answers to the questioner, but to the editor of this department, so that all may profit by the answer. Also send in your requests. Thanks.

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Juliette Frazier continues her human interest stories on child training. Having completed the series on "Presence of Mind in Emergencies", she now presents part one in her new series, "A Lesson in Natural History". We are sure that the mothers—and grandmothers—among Farming's readers are looking forward to the new subject matter.

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While you are making resolutions, resolve to be more generous with your hints for the household and send them in to the "Do You Know That—" melting pot.

—A. D.



# 1939

family and guests:

## Macaroni With Beef Brisket

Macaroni is the hostess' best friend in every season of the year for its economical bounty. Everyone seems to like it. Try your luck with macaroni and beef brisket casserole.

- 1 lb. macaroni
- 3 stalks celery
- 2 small onions
- 1 small can tomatoes
- 1½ lbs. brisket of beef
- 2 carrots
- 1 clove garlic
- Salt and pepper

Cover meat with cold water, and add chopped celery, carrots, onions and garlic. Boil meat until tender. Drain off and keep broth. Chop meat and vegetables. Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Place a layer of cooked macaroni in bottom of baking dish, add a layer of chopped meat and vegetables, and then a thin layer of tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat, finishing with macaroni. Season broth with pepper and salt

and pour over mixture in baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) for 1 hour. Serve hot.

Note: Spaghetti, egg noodles, vermicelli or other forms of macaroni products may be substituted for the macaroni in this recipe.

## Limas With Sausage

- ½ pound sausage
- 1 medium-sized onion
- 1 cup cooked, dried Limas
- 1 cup tomatoes
- ½ teaspoon chili
- ½ teaspoon salt

Fry onion and sausage until well done. Add other ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes.

## Coconut Pineapple Macaroons

- ½ cup sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups shredded coconut
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- Few grains salt

Blend together sweetened condensed milk, shredded coconut, crushed pineapple and salt. Drop by spoonfuls on well buttered baking sheet 1 inch apart. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until a delicate brown. Remove from pan

at once. Makes about 30.

## Lemon Refrigerator Cake

- 24 marshmallows, cut fine and soaked 30 minutes in
- 1 pint whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons gelatine, softened 5 minutes in
- ½ cup cold water
- 1½ cup sugar, brought to a boil with
- 1½ cups water

Add sugar syrup to gelatine mixture. Add:  
½ cup lemon juice  
Cool. When beginning to stiffen fold in marshmallows and cream which have been beaten stiff. Pour into an 8 or 9-inch springform, lined with 18 to 24 ladyfingers. Serves 12.

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## JANUARY TABLE FANCIES.

By Juliette Frazier, D. Litt.

Paper doilies in various colors abound in stores where novelties are kept, and these are charming for the informal evening supper, after the theater or the home entertainment. Choose some color that will harmonize with the color scheme of your menu. Place-cards can be dainty little calendars, and the centerpiece can be a little ship piled with bonbons, nuts, dates, and candied fruit. The large white sail should bear the sign, "All Aboard for 1939". Twelve guests and twelve articles on the menu will complete the calendar motif.

Another pretty table may be planned with white napkins bearing a green four-leaf clover design and green doilies under the plates. For the centerpiece a toy Father Time is delightful. The place-cards can be scythes and the bonbon-boxes at the places might be small round boxes with the face of a clock pasted on top. Tip these on edge so they make fair imitations of an alarm clock. If there is any love affair among the guests, the clever hostess can plan a novel scheme. She can have "Months", "Dates", and "Engagements". The months can be tiny envelopes with the name of a month on the outside, and clever prophecies within. "Dates" can be tiny baskets filled with dates, and engagements can be other small envelopes with slips of paper within. These might read, "May has an engagement to go to the movies with Floyd on Saturday". "Mrs. Smith has an engagement to be at her dressmaker's home at 4:30 next Tuesday". "Miss Jones has an engagement with her dentist tomorrow", etc., and one of them can read, "The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Read and Mr. Donald Dunn".

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## DO YOU KNOW THAT—

When laundering your curtains, try not starching the hems? You will find that the curtain rod can then be run through them without catching and tearing.—Olive Scott Stainsby.

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For spray for roses use nine parts dusting sulphur and one part powdered lead arsenate, plus an additional part of powdered tobacco in some form? This kills the lice, chokes the caterpillars and holds back mildew and black spot.—Ellie Wilcox Burt.

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Before emptying liquids which would stain the sink, rub the sink with a bar of soap? The liquids will slip down, leaving the sink free from stain.—Juliette Frazier.

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When sugar gets hard and lumpy, put it in the refrigerator for a couple of days and it will be just as soft as ever.—Juliette Frazier.

Ink stains may be removed from a rug by spreading a paste made of starch and buttermilk over the stain? Let the paste remain on till dry, then rub it off.—Maloy Byrns.

The egg beater comes in handy when making a flour thickening for gravies and sauces. Lumpiness can be avoided completely if you use an egg beater to smooth the flour paste.

I have only recently thought to see it that the tray under the burners of my gas stove are perfectly clean when I make marmalade or jelly. Now, when the kettles boil over, as they will occasionally no matter how careful I am, there will be very little waste as I can pour the liquid from a clean tray back into the kettle.—Gazelle Stevens Sharp.

When the table is spread take a few drops of equal parts of lavender oil and water, and with an atomizer, or new wash broom, spray the cloth and the flies will disappear from the room in a few minutes.—Ellie Wilcox Burt.

When straining soup, place a coarse strainer inside the fine strainer, and then pour the soup through both of them? You will find that it is much better, and keeps from clogging up the fine one with sediment.—Olive Scott Stainsby.

Try this way of cooking your meat loaf as it makes it a bit out of the ordinary:

Spread a layer of your loaf mixture in your baking pan, then a layer of sliced hard-boiled eggs, chili sauce and minced celery, then a layer of loaf mixture. Bake as usual, unmold and slice into servings.—Eleanor A. Totman.

To make Cookies: Mix 1/2 package cream cheese or Neufchatel cheese with 1/4 lb. butter, add 1/2 cup flour; wrap in wax paper and chill several hours or overnight. Roll very thin on floured board and cut with tiny cutter. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and bake in hot oven 10 min.; turn down heat, when sizzling stops they are done.—Edith Anisfield Wolf.

To have fresh air without a draft in a bed room, fasten a small curtain about eighteen inches from the bottom across, as for sash-curtains. Make a curtain of white outing flannel and hook the bottom down under the window-sill. The air goes up and sweeps the floor warm.—Juliette Frazier.

For cleaning stained lacquer, there is a very simple treatment? Merely rub the spots with a cloth dipped in salad oil.—Olive Scott Stainsby.

#### CROMWELLS START NEW MEDINA TEST.

J. I. and J. W. Cromwell have abandoned their No. 1 Pauline Tondre, wildcat in Medina County, at 1,335 feet and are starting another test on their large block southwest of LaCoste and near Noonan switch, which will go to Edwards and may go to Glen Rose.

The No. 1 Tondre, which was located in the J. I. Rogers Survey No. 18, had a number of interesting showings of oil at various depths from 520 feet on down, but operators decided that commercial production would not be developed and have moved north and east and have location cleared and rig moved in for their No. 1 Tschirhart, which will be in Survey 8 about 400 feet west of the Johnson No. 1 Tschirhart, which topped the Serpentine at 1,289 feet and the Edwards at 1,540 feet, elevation 790 feet.

The Cromwells are also planning to spud in Wednesday on their No. 1 Val Mangold in Survey No. 33, southwest of Chicon Lake and near a test which topped the Serpentine at 929 feet and had the Edwards at 1,638 feet. This well showed a lot of oil in the Serpentine.—Friday's Express.

#### THE RAYE PRESENTS—

"IN OLD MEXICO"—Friday and Saturday, another of the popular Popalong Cassidy series, with William Boyd heading the cast. Others are George Hayes as Windy, Russell Hayden as Lucky, and Paul Sutton, Allan Garcia, Jane Clayton and Trevor Bardette.

"DOWN IN ARKANSAS"—Sunday and Monday, a comic-strip of the Ozarks, with the Weaver Brothers and Elvira in the hill-billy roles. The cast includes Ralph Byrd, Pinky Tomlin, June Storey, Berton Churchill and Guinn Williams. Tricked by an unscrupulous power company, the mountaineers attempt in devious and cunning ways to foil the proposed construction of a government dam.

"THE SHINING HOUR"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with an impressive cast headed by Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Robert Young and Melvyn Douglas. Joan, a night spot dancer, is wooed and won by Douglas, who takes her to his beautiful rural home in Wisconsin, where his family, oozing blue blood and tradition, is thrown into a turmoil and countless situations through the members' respective and widely varied reactions to the bride.

#### CAUTION AT THE PHONE

Joan, aged five, was speaking to her father on the telephone for the first time. As it was a little above her reach, her mother tipped the mouthpiece down toward her.

"Oh, don't do that, mummy," she exclaimed, "Daddy might fall out."

—Wingham (Ont.) Advance-Times.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

#### 1938 ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDINA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT C. M. MERRITT.

**Farm Engineering**—Lines were run and terraces completed on 280 farms, covering 9,566 cultivated acres, at an average cost of 41c per acre. Results obtained by Experiment Stations indicate that the value of terraced land ranges from \$6.00 to \$7.50 per acre over unterraced land. Using the lowest estimated figure, terracing of 9566 acres of Medina County farm land has added an increased value of \$57,396.00 to the farms.

Three thousand four hundred forty acres of range land were terraced at an average cost of 24c per acre. Lines were run on 106 farms covering 1980 acres for contour practices.

One hundred six trench silos were completed on 100 farms; total tonnage capacity 108,610 at an average cost per ton of silage, 90 cents.

**Poultry**—Ten poultry culling demonstrations were held in different communities, and fourteen breeding pens selected for 1939, consisting of 2240 hens and pullets. Eleven thousand, six hundred eighteen chickens were treated for diseases. Six brooder houses and fourteen modern poultry houses were built to specifications of blue prints furnished by the Extension Service.

**Horticulture-Pecans**—Four pecan budding demonstrations were held, attended by fifty men and boys who were taught the art of budding. Eighteen hundred buds of proven varieties were ordered and delivered to producers. An estimated 5000 buds were cut from previously budded trees and used to bud other native trees. Two demonstrations were held for the benefit of the Vocational classes of the D'Haris and Hondo High Schools.

**Soil and Range Conservation Programs**—Eight hundred seventy three Applications for Payment, covering 125,348 acres of farm land and 216 applications covering 379,644 acres of range land have been transmitted to the State Office for payment. Under the Range Program, 190 tanks were completed, 10 wells dug, 45,000 feet of terraces constructed and 10,000 acres cedar, 830 acres prickly pear and 1100 acres of mesquite were eradicated.

**4-H Club**—Five club members fed ten baby calves over a period of two hundred twenty-four days. The net weight gained was 5050 pounds and net profit on the ten calves was \$297.

**Whole Farm Demonstrations**—Two whole farm demonstrations were begun in 1938, and plans formulated for improving the farms and living conditions over a period of several years. Those taking part in this demonstration are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Riff, Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Flory of Rio Medina. Plans are being made to include two more farms in 1939.

**Master Farmer**—The farm and home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson, Rio Medina Community, were selected by the Medina County Agricultural Council and Home Demonstration Council to be entered in the contest for the State "Master Farmer Award". They were not awarded first place, they received praise for their efforts in improving their farm.

**Wild Life and Game Management**—Plans were made in cooperation with the Medina County Council for four wild game management areas covering approximately 45,000 acres, and including one hundred twenty-five farms.

**Sheep and Goats**—Sixteen sheep and goat ranches were visited for the purpose of examining sheep and goats. Stomach worms, head grubs and hemorrhagic septicemia were found in the flocks and treated. Approximately 5,000 head were vaccinated by the ranchmen.

**Miscellaneous**—Assisted in judging at the following meetings: Community Fair, LaCoste, Sept. 25, 1938; F. F. A. District Judging Contest, Hondo, Texas, February 26, 1938; During the year seven meetings for training local leaders and committees, thirty-three for 4-H Clubs, and eight result demonstration meetings were conducted by the County Agricultural Agent.

**Agronomy (White Corn Improvement)**—Meetings were arranged in LaCoste and D'Haris for producers interested in production of hard white corn and its improvement. Mr. John F. Chandler, Federal Grain Inspector, was guest speaker. He encouraged production of the pure hard white variety by all corn producers in the county and suggested that the producers should organize, trade mark the corn and sell through local dealers.

**One Variety Cotton**—The Acala Cotton produced in the county in 1938 brought a premium of \$3.50 per bale over all other varieties raised and sold in the county, and it is expected that all producers will plant Acala in 1939.

A farm tour was planned in cooperation with the Home Demonstration Agent, which covered a variety of result demonstrations, namely: pantry, poultry, wardrobe and closet, bedroom, frame garden, trench silo, tank and bed cutting. Forty-one persons joined the caravan on the tour.

**Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.**—With the R. E. A. cooperating, a project to secure electric power for about five hundred Medina County farms is being formulated. The members have signed, paid membership dues, elected the directors and completed organization under the title of "Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.". The company has been mapped by R. E. A. engineers. Final approval is needed before construction of lines will be started.

By spraying Johnson grass in the bloom stages with sodium chlorate (1 1/2 pounds to 1 gallon of water) the grass has been completely eradicated from 25 acres of new land on the farm of W. A. Epperson in the Heilholzer community, (Wilson county). This treatment proved to be more economical and more effective than other eradication methods, stated Epperson.

#### ONE MINUTE SERMON.

And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. John 1:16.

Another of those unique assertions that could not be applied to a human being. It fits with the personality of the God-man Christ only. True, every individual radiates some influence upon the immediate, or even distant, surroundings for upward strides or the reverse, for good or bad, for temporary makeshift or for keeps, whether intentional or accidental, traceable or hidden. Character, learning or action and policy, all represent a "fulness", an embodiment of features, states and forces that are for assimilation by the ever-ready absorbing mental and spiritual receptivity of man at every age. Some outstanding personalities put the stamp of their characteristics upon certain times and eras so as to label them with their names in the annals of history. The Greeks had their Periclean era, the Romans, the Augustan era, the English, the Elizabethan or Victorian, the Germans, the Bismarckian era. Yet, these eras are significations and memorials of the past. Their "fulness" has spent its force and influence. Chapters that have served their times and now are closed for ever. No one would care or dare to reconstruct them in their entirety and foist them upon our modern times. They'd be a misfit and mournful caricature. All the millions of faded and withered autumn leaves together, whirled about by the freakish gusts of winds, would not re-make one single green leaf of those millions that were quivering and gleaming in the spring and summer breezes. They've served their purpose. So has man that now has returned to dust and ashes. Some day when the scaffolding is taken down and the mould is dismantled, and the finished product is disclosed, it will also appear what the individuals of every age have contributed. Another concession we make. There are some so-called "immortal" spheres of influence. The thought-world of old-time philosophers still has some fascination; literary compositions of the hoary past are still read with delight; and the centuries-old works of geniuses and maestros in the musical world still attract large crowds, applauding the exquisite tonal qualities and artistic idealism. So far, so good. —When it comes to a "fulness" that is never exhausted and applicable to all times and to all life-conditions; when we look for "grace" with a reconciled God, the grace of a changed heart and life, the grace that leads and sustains despite sin, weakness, discouragement and innumerable interferences, then all these by-gone eras and heroes forsake us. None of them can help us. In that line, no matter what great performances their records show, they've been "blowing bubbles", glittering quite often, but subject to bursting. There is only one who has that fulness, that grace. He is not a relic of the past, not the founder of a brief passing era. He has not started with the cradle at Bethlehem nor passed out of existence at the cross. He was before the world was and He is "with you always, even unto the end of the world." It is not incidental that we reckon our time with the year of His birth and call it the Christian era, compelling every nation and denomination, the Jew and the infidel, to acknowledge it; and there will never be a greater one to hold the fleeting time within the range and compass of his person and influence. And the greater joy and importance, our text is not confined to the speaker and his contemporaries, great men, new men, believing men and women that radiated that grace in all their being and activity; it holds good with the believers today in full measure, and tomorrow; and it's the testimony of millions now. So, "Fear not; it is I" that stands at your side with His grace in the uncertainties of 1939 and onward. He who received the heavenly ovation in the Christmas night, He to Whom the last hymn is dedicated by those He saved by His grace: "Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing." And all for you.

—C. W.

#### BOY SCOUTS TO MEET.

Announcement is made by Mr. E. A. Schwers, chairman of the Medina Valley District, of the Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, that the Annual Council meeting will be held Tuesday, January 30th, at Boy Scout Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas. This is a dinner meeting to start at 7:00 P. M. and the price per plate is 75c. Letters were sent to all interested Scouters and ladies are cordially invited.

All committees will make a report of progress made during the year just closed. Officers for the coming year will be elected, and awards for outstanding service and troop accomplishments made.

Mr. James P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive for Region Nine, will be the principal speaker. He has a service record of twenty-nine years in Scouting, twenty of which have been in this region.

It is expected there will be a large delegation from this District, as well as all Districts, including San Antonio, proper.

**RUSH SALE OF FARM.**

A bargain in a well-equipped stock farm, with good six-room farm home and \$1500.00 worth of implements and machinery, awaits a man with \$2000.00 cash and reasonable credit rating. Owner is sacrificing to enter business in city and must dispose of same to grasp opportunity. If you have two thousand dollars and want a stock farm at an astounding bargain price consult Fletcher Davis or Geo. H. Kimmey of the Hondo Land Co. If you don't mean business don't bother —the owner wants a buyer not a botherer.

#### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, January 23, 1939. (Federal-State Market News Service)

**HOGS:** Receipts 700. Market about steady with late last week. Good hogs active, others slow. Top \$7.00 for good to choice 175 to 250-lb. offerings. Good to choice 160 to 175-lb. \$6.75 to \$7.00, 140 to 160-lb. mostly \$6.25 to \$6.75, and 250 to 300-lb. \$6.75 to \$7.00, some heavier weights below. Packing sows \$6.00 to \$6.25. Feeder pigs \$6.00 to \$6.25.

**CATTLE:** Receipts 900. CALVES 1,400. Good heavy fed calves and light weight short-fed yearlings slow, about steady, most all other classes cattle and calves active, trading especially active and strong on cutter grades of cows, medium slaughter calves and all stockers. Other classes sold about steady. Receipts light and movement to market curtailed some by rainy weather.

Fed steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00, including a lot of 1079-lb steers at \$7.75 and load of 605-lb. yearlings at \$8.00, few lots fed yearlings and 1014-lb. steers: to \$8.50. Few medium yearlings sold down to \$6.25 and below. Medium to good slaughter calves bulked at \$7.00 to \$8.25, some fat calves scaling 541-lb. and a few head of vealers sold up to \$8.50. Plain calves ranged down to \$5.50, few cow culls \$4.50 and below. Low cutter and cutter cows cashed mostly at \$3.75 to \$4.25, few to \$4.50, and odd head down to \$3.25 and below. Plain and medium butcher and beef cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.75, odd head to \$6.00, some on the heifer order above. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, few below, and odd head of good weight kinds to \$6.25. Demand was very active for stocker calves at mostly \$7.50 to \$8.50, few lots below. A choice load of steer calves sold at \$8.85, odd head to \$9.90. A few stocker yearlings sold from \$6.00 to \$7.00.

**SHEEP:** Receipts 100; goats 200. Market steady to strong. Lot of 98-lb. shorn wethers \$4.15. Shorn Angora goats \$1.50 to \$2.25.

#### ROMANCE OF THE RAIN

Soft-falling rain beats on my window pane  
As though caressing fingers lingered there,  
The gentle sigh of wind brings back again  
Old memories of rain-drenched summer air,  
When in the years long gone and far away  
You came one night and sat before my fire.

We watched the dancing flames in glad array,  
Like fairies in the dance of Heart's Desire.  
You whispered words of love and happiness,  
We planned a home, a garden, and a car;  
You held me in your arms and turned to press  
A kiss upon my lips, but now afar  
You wander in that outer spirit-land:  
I thought I felt your kiss upon my hand.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

#### NOVEMBER IN PARKER COUNTY (Beautiful Texas)

November comes to my beloved Southland  
And spreads colour (forgotten by October  
And September) with lavish hand...  
Oak trees; red oak, white oak and Burr;

Flame and coral, gold and maroon.  
November brings this colour riot  
E're Jack Frost spreads his snowy plume  
And summer's warmth is all forgot.

The creeks are traced with vivid  
Touch of maples gold and flame,  
Tall poplars stand out in livid  
Cloak of golden, spangled lame.

Dogwood and sumac along the upper-  
land  
November frost has found them too  
Vast groves of colour the fall's command

These purest blend of autumn's hue.  
—LELA WILLHITE.

#### FOR RENT.

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Two-room nicely furnished apartment with private bath; Private entrance on gravelled street; close in; lights and gas.

One nicely furnished front room; southeast exposure; convenient to bath; paved street; close in; lights and gas.

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One 6-room house with bath. Two lots; garage; chicken house, small garden, fenced. Ideal for some one who wants to keep a cow and a few chickens.

Two- or three-room apartment near school; unfurnished; lights and gas; Paved street.

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**EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS.** (Sleeping Sickness)

A copy of the address, "Control of Equine Encephalomyelitis", made to members of the Horse and Mule Association of America, by Dr. H. W. Schoenig, Chief in Pathology of the Department of Agriculture, can be secured by mailing a 3c stamp to Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., and request Leaflet No. 234.

The leaflet deals with causes, symptoms and treatment of Equine Encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness) and contains information valuable to every horse and mule owner. C. M. MERRITT, County Agricultural Agent.

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#### TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1939

### KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL, SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 8 P. M. ONLY PILLOW CASES FOR PRIZES.

Mrs. Joe Reily and Miss Aggie Reily of Sabinal spent Tuesday as guests of Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and children of San Antonio spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz Sr.

Ferd Rock Jr., who is attending a business school in San Antonio, spent last week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock Sr.

### GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

The Gingham Girls met on Wednesday for an afternoon of bridge with Miss Melvera Rothe as hostess in her home. After several games Miss Verine Finger was awarded high score prize for members and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer for guests. Mrs. A. J. Boog received low, and Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt drew high for consolation. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the above and the following: Mesdames Will Nehr, Arthur Nester, James Finger, and Robert Zuberbuehler, and Misses Lillian Fohn, Cornelia Koch, Stella Finger, Gladys Rieber, Sarah Koch, Ursie Lee Rock, and Ethel Rothe.

### D'HANIS 4-H CLUB GIRLS STUDY PARLIAMENTARY LAW.

The D'Hanis 4-H Club met at St. Anthony's School on Monday afternoon for the regular meeting with their sponsor, Miss Ethel Rothe. After a short business session the club had a drill in Parliamentary Law procedure directed by their sponsor.

### D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

#### Volley Ball.

The D'Hanis Cowgirls played their second volley ball game of the season on Friday, January 20, with Leakey. After two games of hard playing, the Cowgirls took over the victory by a score of 15-11 and 15-9. They have not known defeat this season and hope to continue their good work throughout the year. Those who played were Annie Schmidli, Stella Nester, Jonelle Nester, Mamie Del Rieber, Inez Huegele, Melverda Poerner and Barbara Boog.

#### Assembly.

For the regular assembly of the pupils of D'Hanis High School, Ruth Strawn, leader, planned a program of musical numbers for Wednesday afternoon.

### ANVIL SPARKS.

Continued from Page 1 even when it manages to hold its volume of sales to good levels, and drive money into hiding in tax-exempt government securities.

No one argues that this so-called "emergency" spending by the government can now be terminated at once. But all the valid economic evidence at hand indicates that the salvation of the country depends on a program to gradually reduce this terrific spending—and to encourage, through sound tax policies, a resumption of private spending in the durable goods field. There is no substitute for private capital—even as there is no substitute for private initiative and energy in making the wheels go 'round.—Industrial News Review.

### EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

Nothing can replace property destroyed by fire. An insurance policy may provide you with the money to duplicate—but the burned property is gone beyond redemption. It represents utter and complete economic waste. It is a drain on the resources of the nation.

The direct loss by fire has been running in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000 a year. It is estimated that the indirect loss is several times as great; which would bring the total to a billion, at a low estimate.

That billion dollars would give employment to a million workmen at \$1,000 a year each. It would build more than 300,000 homes costing \$3,000 each. It would buy more than 1,200,000 automobiles at \$800. It would build 200,000 miles of splendid highway. It would give university educations to 250,000 young men and women. It would provide annual pensions of \$50 a month each to 2,000,000 old people.

This, then, is what fire destroys—wealth, opportunity, and irreplaceable resources. America's criminal carelessness with fire is one of the blackest spots on our national escutcheon. A fire you never heard of may have deprived you of a job, or an order for your factory. It may have raised your taxes. For fire hits everybody—and it's everybody's business to help prevent it.—Industrial News Review.

"There are groups among us who babble of 'Fascism' as the answer to the Left Front. That is no answer. Any form of Fascism as the word is understood here would destroy our social structure as completely as would that Front."—Thomas F. Woodlock.

ternoon in which all the pupils took part. The assembly opened with "All For You, D'Hanis" followed by "Bilby Boy". The primary pupils sang "Snow Flakes", and "The Gingerbread Man" was sung by Otis Nester and Louis Schmidli. The Choral Club closed the meeting with "The Lovely" and "Marianina."

### Eight Grade Elects Officers.

Thursday afternoon, January 12, the eighth grade met to elect officers. The following were elected: President—Thomas Victor Boog Vice-president—Lee Roy Reitzer Secretary—Imogene Bendele Treasurer—James Wolff Reporter—Dorothy Nell Saathoff Sponsor—Mr. W. B. Smith —Reporter.

### D'Hanis Boy Presides At District Banquet.

Oliver Reinhart Jr., president of the Winter Garden District of the Future Farmers of America, was master of ceremonies at the annual district banquet held in Lytle January 14, 1939. Charles Saathoff, district parliamentarian, gave a report of the program of work of the D'Hanis F. F. A. Chapter.

The following program was rendered:

Opening Ceremony—District Officers Welcome Address—Oliver Reinhart, Jr.

Invocation—Calvin Jones Trumpet Solo—Chester Jackson Saxophone Solo—Crystal City Representative

"Bells of St. Mary"—Cotulla Chapter Trio

Trio—Devine Chapter Violin Solo—Crystal City Representative

Cowboy Songs—Henry Tutor Our Programs of Work—Representatives of Chapters

District Program of Work—George Roberts, Secretary

Introduction of Sweethearts—Doc Henry, Vice-President

Introduction of Guests—President Address—Roy Martin, Former National Officer

Address—Professor R. J. Cook, Texas A. and I. College

Sing-Song—Led by D. Peters

Closing Ceremony—District Officers

Those from D'Hanis who attended the banquet were Superintendent Couser, Mr. Norvell, Mr. O. J. Reinhart, Barbara Boog, sweetheart, Charles Saathoff, Oliver Reinhart Jr., Homer Nester, Joe Henry Biry, Calvin Bendele, Albert Weynand, Elmer Keller and Thomas Victor Boog.

—Joe Henry Biry, Reporter.

## Hondo School News

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## Teachers Are Assigned To Coach County Meet Events

The following teachers have been assigned to coach the events in the County Meet. If any students wish to enter any of these events, they should see these teachers at once.

### High School

PLAYGROUND BALL:

Junior Girls—Miss Crawford

DECLAMATIONS:

Senior Boys—Miss Johnson

Junior Boys—Miss Johnson

Senior Girls—Miss Johnson

Junior Girls—Miss Johnson

READY WRITERS (Essay)—Miss Johnson

SPELLING—Miss Martin

TENNIS—Mr. Sadler

TYPEWRITING—Mr. McDonald

VOLLEY BALL—Miss Crawford

TRACK—Mr. Henslee

### Ward School

PLAYGROUND BALL:

Junior Girls—Miss Jackson

Junior Boys—Miss Horton

CHORAL SINGING—Miss Horton

PICTURE MEMORY—Miss Fly

READY WRITERS (Essay)—Miss Ratliff

DECLAMATIONS:

Boys and Girls—Miss Ratliff

SPELLING:

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Miss West

Sixth and Seventh Grades—Miss Hodges

STORY TELLING—Miss Connor

JUNIOR TRACK—Mr. Henslee

### SCOURING THE GRADES

Maybeth Barry and Betty Ann Garrison went to San Antonio Saturday. Norma Zane Kollman was at Station "C" Sunday. June Angermiller went

to Quemado Saturday. Arlie Brucks and Arthur Brucks were in Quihi Saturday night. Glenn McWilliams, Selby Woolls, Ben Graff and Tommy Finger spent Saturday camping at King's pasture.

The third graders went visiting and had visitors over the week-end. Chester Balzen visited Bobby Talley Sunday, and Dick Fly went to see Robert Carle. Evelyn Breiten visited the Ulbrichs Saturday. Florine Gilliam and Tommy Amberson had as their visitor their teacher, Miss Alta Fay Horton. Frances Graff attended Mr. Breiten's birthday celebration Sunday. Marydell Highsmith went riding, and visiting in San Antonio, and Zella Mae Schweers had visitors from San Antonio Sunday.

Vernor Muennink and Alton Schlenz were in Quihi Saturday night. Bruce Gray was in Uvalde Sunday. Adell Braden visited in D'Hanis Sunday. Patsy Lou Kollman went to San Antonio Sunday.

Julia Maizella Crow visited Jean Taylor. Rosalie Watson went to the country Sunday, and Ann Reily went to the ranch Sunday. Barbara Lou Vaughan's cousin visited her Sunday. Leroy Balzen went with his father to cut wood. Janie Rath was at Con Can Sunday.

Frances Beal visited in Dilley Saturday and Sunday. Robert Schulte was in Quihi Saturday. Doris Stiegler attended a party at the home of Mr. Alfred Breiten. Saturday the S. W. S. D. Club was entertained at the home of Doris Steigler. Calven Balzen visited his cousin. Jim Amberson visited his father's tanking crew Saturday.

## H. H. S. Homemaking Laboratory Refinished By Students

### Club Sponsors The Work

For the first time since its original construction, the Homemaking Laboratory of H. H. S. has been refinished, this time in cream enamel instead of the original white color. Since this was entirely a club project, the work was done by members of the Homemaking Club on Saturday as well as after school hours.

The built-in cabinets, the movable desks, and the woodwork in the Department were all re-enamelled. The cost of the enameling will be paid for out of the Homemaking Department's funds.

### Color Scheme Changed

Choosing a cream color instead of a white mainly because of the glare the latter produced, Miss Martha Leila Martin, Homemaking Instructor, also stated that this new color would prove simpler to keep fresh and new looking.

The girls who helped with the refitting of the laboratory are: Joyce Oliver, Nora Ann Bendele, Mary Agnes Hubbard, Dolly Taylor, Jean Warden, Ina Jean Crow, Jo Dawson, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Mary Ann Noonan, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Mildred Huesser, Roseyn Weber, and Virginia Moehring.

## Owlette Club Gives Party

The Owlette Club, composed of eight senior girls, entertained with a party last Saturday night, January 21st, at the home of Mary Elizabeth Meyer.

Chinese Checkers, ping pong dominoes, and checkers were played during the evening. Dancing was also enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments of hot cocoa and assorted cookies were served to the following: Kathleen Reily and Harry Kollman, Susie Muennink and Clinton Grell, Frances Ruth Fly and Leslie Earl Holloway, Betty Jean Merriman and Roland Gaines, Elizabeth Reynolds and Fred Bader, Evelyn Ruth Dawson and "Nonnie" Jennings, and Mary Elizabeth Meyer and Elmer J. Leinweber.

## H. H. S. Choral Club To Enter Contests

According to Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Choral Club director, Hondo will enter seven contests in the district music meet to be held at Cotulla in the middle of April.

The Choral Club is now practicing on "Morning" and "Lassie O' Mine" the two selections to be sung by each Glee Club entering the two-part chorus contest.

Mrs. Sadler is also planning on entering several contests in the Seguin music meet, also to be held in April.

## ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Rehearsal has begun on the play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" to be given by the Seniors, Friday night, February the third. The play is a comedy-drama of the sunny South in three acts. The cast of characters includes:

Daniel French, from the city—Quinten Bendele  
Lester Van, Daniel's chum—Clyde Bader  
Wade Carver, an unwelcome suitor—Milton Tschirhart  
Orpheus Jackson, A native Romeo—Howard Haby  
Old Joe, "Dat's a fae"—Jerome Noonan

Rose O' May, Mammy's lil' wild Rose—La Verne Rihn  
Mammy Celie, A black treasure—Doris Rihn

Hester O' May, Rose's maiden aunt—Florence Tschirhart  
Peggy French, Daniel's sister—Mary Zinsmeyer

Letty Van, Peggy's chum—Isabell Karm  
Babe Joan, A mountain charmer—Patty Suehs

Mrs. Courtvane, A lovely woman—Gladys Tondre  
Tickets will be sold by members of the Senior class.

The students, as well as the teachers, are rejoicing that semi-annual examinations are over with. The students studied exceptionally hard, and the majority were rewarded with excellent grades and averages.

Classes were dismissed rather early Friday afternoon so the pupils could celebrate the outcome of examination week. Baseball, basket ball and volley ball games were matched between the various grades. The losers in the games treated their opponents to candy bars.

The St. Louis High School Girls' volley ball team was defeated by the Public School Girls in a game Tuesday evening at their court. The score of the first game was 15 to 13, and the second 15 to 7. The following girls played for St. Louis High: Doris Rihn (captain), Patty Suehs, Florence Tschirhart, Mary Zinsmeyer, Gladys Tondre, La Verne Rihn and Isabell Karm. The Boys basketball team was also defeated by the Public School Comets. The Comets taking the game by a score of 36 to 18.

—Reporter, Isabell Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge and daughter were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oerter of San Antonio were visiting friends here.

Miss Mary FitzSimon of Hot Springs, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and family.

Messrs. Marlin Naegelin, Harvey

### WEEK-END ROUNDUP

Again the dance at Quihi, last Saturday night attracted many pupils from Hondo High. Those who were there are: Nora Ann Bendele, Shirley Haby, Virginia Moehring, Frances Bendele, Vera Taylor, Glenrose Brucks, Gerline Stiegler, Mabel Taylor, Elizabeth Reynolds, Susie Muennink, Zella Schweers, Jonell Bader, Clinton Grell, Fred Bader, Charles Finger, Nonnie Jennings, C. C. Dawson, Joe Embrey, G. H. Finger, E. J. Williams, Ruthie Bell Tomberlin, Mimmie Doyle Schweers, Wesley Moehring, Eugenia Riff, Milton Bohmfalk, Roland Gaines, Dolly Taylor, Adell Pichot, Henry Schuehle, Leslie Earl Holloway, Lorine Neuman and Asel Mumme.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1939

Tondre and Red Geant were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lewis and Mrs. John C. Lewis of Uvalde visited relatives in the Joe Lieber home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Glover of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and Eric Ihnken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty, were Castroville visitors Friday.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of John Droucourt in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. John Karm of Whipperwill was a Castroville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droucourt were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring of San Antonio visited in the H. J. Bippert home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Tschirhart spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Gresham at Thorndale.

Miss Dorothy Zinsmeyer of Divot is visiting in the P. J. Tschirhart home this week.

Carroll Zizzelman and Louis Hart of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Otto Tondre is serving as juror in the District Court this week at Hondo.

Mrs. Josephine Drake is visiting this week with Mrs. Mary Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and sons of LaCoste were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart one day the past week.

Junior Wilkins of Boerne is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugo Mumme, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and son of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and family Sunday.

August Naegelin returned to San Antonio after visiting several days here with relatives.

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Mrs. Josephine Naegelin is on sick list at the present time and wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Curtis Munz was San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mrs. Albert Trawalter and Mr. Willie Reymann and Miss Carolyn Reymann were visiting here one day the past week.

Leroy Belzung was visiting Mr. Ed. Kauffman and Victor Belzung the past week.

Mrs. Julius Mueller and son, Jimmy, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Lenora Sittre spent Sunday with Ludell Moehring at